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S. S. County Council Held at Springbrook

Valuable Reports Presented Showing
Steady Progress—Inspiring Addresses
—New Officers Chosen.

Ideal autumn weather marked the Annual Sunday School County Council of Centre Hastings S. S. Association which was held in Springbrook Methodist Church, afternoon and evening of Oct. 9th.

The meeting was called to order shortly after two p.m. by Rev. D. R. Clare, who conducted the devotional exercises. Mr. Clare then turned the meeting over to Mr. Geo. West, County President, who extended greetings to all, and in a short address explained some of the objects of the Association.

Reports were then received from the Department Superintendents, all the Departments except Home Department being heard from. Although some of the reports were not complete it was shown that the work of the various departments is being carried on throughout the Townships comprising Centre Hastings.

The report of the Secretary Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Gordon was then received. It was a pleasure to have Mr. Gordon again with us and his remarks in presenting the report were enjoyed by all. It will be remembered that last year Mr. Gordon was not able to be present on account of illness. After the financial report was presented Mr. Gordon asked the Assistant Secretary, Mr. J. F. Baker, to present the Statistical Report of the County. This was done by means of two charts, one of which gave a comparison of the four Township Organizations, as to their standing, according to Township ten point standard, and standing of County as a whole, and the other a Roll Call Chart showing exactly who were present and from what Township they came. It was found that Centre Hastings is now 90% County Association. The weak link was in connection with individual Sunday Schools throughout the County not measuring up to 100% according to International Standard. Ten per cent of the schools in the County should reach this percentage but they failed to do so. All schools now measuring up to eighty or ninety per cent are strongly urged to put forth the extra effort during the coming year to make their school an International Standard Sunday School, and the weaker schools are asked to reach as high a standard as possible. Only in this way will the Townships of the County ever reach the FRONT LINE.

A Conference was then led by Rev. R. B. Ferris, General Supt. O.R.E.C., Provincial Representative, which proved to be very interesting and instructive. Mr. Ferris in speaking of Teacher Training as being one of our difficulties, strongly advised every Sunday School to have a class of Students, even though only two or three took the examinations. In case it is impossible to get a leader Mr. Ferris explained there is no reason why several in every school could not study

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Plebiscite Agents for North Hastings

In accordance with the regulations for the coming Plebiscite the following representatives have been named for North Hastings.

Representative of Plebiscite Committee: Mr. Wm. Cross, Madoc.

Financial Agent: Mr. Geo. West, Madoc.

Representative of Moderation League: Mr. C. E. Diamond, Bancroft.

Financial Agent: Mr. Ed. Maxwell, Bancroft.

John McKewen, R. O., Bonarlaw.

Canadian Islands Object of Speculation

The following despatch from Kingston, dated Oct. 15, in the Toronto Globe last Monday morning: "Possibility of Ontario Province going over in the coming election this month is causing a boom in Canadian real estate on the islands just across the American boundary, in the St. Lawrence River, says a despatch from Watertown, N. Y. Many Watertown residents; it has become known, have obtained options on Canadian properties in the Thousand Islands region, and it is understood that whether they will take up the options will be determined largely by result of the vote on the prohibition issue." How is this for Moderationist campaign literature? Setting out the same old net for suckers.

Seventh Concession Rawdon

A number from here attended Marmora Fair on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston of Hord's and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher of Havelock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnston.

Mrs. A. H. Beckett and children have returned to their home in North Bay after spending a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ames of Bowmanville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. W. S. Dracup on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Todd of Hord's spent Sunday with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Motie.

A number from here attended the anniversary services at Burnbrae last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Johnston of Campbellford is spending a couple weeks with her son, Mr. Alex Johnston.

Nearly everyone attended the Rawdon School Fair held in Springbrook and report an excellent time, a number of prizes were carried off by the children in our S. S. No. 17.

BERRIES IN OCTOBER

Mother Nature is in a generous mood this autumn. The other day Mrs. Wm. Fitchett of Madoc Junction gathered a quantity of fine ripe raspberries and Mr. Alex Judd has duplicated the performance in Stirling. Mrs. Fitchett brought a well loaded branch into the News-Argus office as a visible proof that her plants are working overtime.

To Contest West Hastings



Chas. Hanna
Liberal Candidate



E. Gus Porter
Conservative Standard Bearer

Writings have been issued for the West Hastings by-election which will take place on Tuesday, November 25th.

AUTUMN

A HAZE on the far horizon.
The infinite, tender sky
The ripe, rich tint of the
fields
And the wild geese sailing
high;
And all over upland and
land
The charm of the golden
rod—
Some of us call it Autumn
And others call it God.
—W. H. Carruth.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Bethel League held its second meeting in the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 9th. Fifty-four members were present.

After the opening exercises, Mr. B. C. Tucker, president of the Missionary Department took charge of the meeting. He spoke on the functioning of the Missionary Society. There were five papers read on Home and Foreign Missionary Work. The choir sang "Speed Away." Rev. Joblin gave a brief sketch on the missionary work seventy years ago. A missionary exercise by five young people.

A short missionary contest followed by a contest on the miracles of the New Testament resulted in a win for the Missionary Department. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR EYE SUFFERERS

It will be noticed elsewhere in this issue that Dr. W. T. Butler, one of Canada's foremost eye specialists is going to be in Stirling, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24th and 25th, and while here will be located at J. S. Morton's Drug Store, thereby enabling residents of Stirling and vicinity to have their eyes examined by a specialist.

Miss Mae Currie returned last evening after visiting friends and relatives in Enniskillen and Oshawa.

Plebiscite Campaign Mass Meeting

Stirling Opera House
Tuesday, Oct. 21st
7.30 p.m.

MR. JOHN COBURN
Noted Lecturer of Toronto, will
Speak

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Auspices Stirling Plebiscite Com.
C. B. McGUIRE,
Chairman.

Regular Meeting of Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening was conducted by Miss Gladys Joblin, leader of the Missionary Department. Mr. Bob Patterson furnished musical selections with his mouth organ and harp. Miss Lillian McGuire gave a paper on the early pioneer ministers of Canada, and Miss Doris Bailey gave a synopsis of one of these early ministers. The young men favoured the League with a chorus. Mrs. Wescott read a story entitled, "Lost in the Woods." This was a true story of an incident when Jack Miner entered the northern forests and brought to safety a boy who had strayed from his fellows and who had been given up as lost. An historical contest was put on. The colour count was taken showing an attendance of seventy-five.

The League will meet on Thursday evening when a programme will be put on by the Khaki side and the results of the Plebiscite will be announced.

St. Andrew's Guild

The Guild of St. Andrew's church met on Tuesday Oct. 7th, the program being in the hands of Miss Nellie Tulloch. Miss Leatha Spry conducted the devotional exercises and business. Miss Myrtle Spencer contributed a piano solo, following was the subject, "Jesus and the Present World Crisis" which was ably handled by Miss N. Tulloch. She emphasized the sinfulness of Jesus. His divinity which she pointed out was to be found in his humanity. An amusing guessing contest brought a very pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

High School Notes

The High School students will present their annual play towards the end of November.

The Literary Society will organize this week.

Presentation of trophies and medals won at the Field Day sports will likely be made at a gathering of the students next week.

IN MEMORIAM

LANIGAN—In fond and loving memory of our husband and father, who departed this life Oct. 15th, 1923.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

All is dark within our dwelling,
Lonely is our life to-day,
For the one who smiled to cheer us,
Has forever passed away.

Just when his days seemed brighter,
Just when his days seemed best,
God called him from amongst us,
To the home of Eternal rest.
Sadly missed by
WIFE AND FAMILY.

St. Andrew's Guild Early History Related by Misses

by and Others. Life Membership for Mrs. Nolan.

Sixty years of work of the W.M.S. were commemorated at the meeting of St. Andrew's Auxiliary on Oct. 12. At this meeting held at Mrs. MacNolan's, Mrs. Robt. Reid presiding, it was a great pleasure to have one of the charter members of the society, Miss Margaret Cosby tell something of pioneer days in Stirling. Then, twelve or fifteen dollars a year was the amount raised by this auxiliary, while this year the amount of the Thankoffering alone was over twenty-five dollars with half the envelopes not yet returned.

Then the minister had to be present in order to open the meeting with prayer; now almost every member of the society can and does lead in prayer. Many other marks of growth were shown, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. A. Bissonnette and Mrs. T. Matthews also contributing sketches of W.M.S. work. Mrs. R. H. Williams gave a piano solo. On behalf of the society and in memory of her mother, Mrs. Drewry, a life membership was presented to Mrs. Nolan.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, a huge birthday cake with sixty candles being the main feature.

A committee composed of Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. Richards and Miss Hume was appointed to represent the society at the meeting held to organize for the support of the O. T. A.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to all who had contributed in any way to the programme, special mention being made of Mrs. Robt. Reid, the donor of the birthday cake.

More Big Potatoes

Big potatoes are almost the rule this year in Stirling district. Mr. Ed. Pitman brought in to the News-Argus office a specimen that weighed two pounds seven and one-half ounces and Mr. Welsh of Church St. has harvested a crop that for average size and yield will take some beating. Many of his potatoes are almost as large as Mr. Pitman's.

Rebekahs Entertain

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 14th, members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, entertained the members of Tweed Rebekah Lodge. There were also several visitors from Frankford. Three new members were initiated by the Degree Team of Laurel Lodge after which an excellent lunch was served.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery announce the engagement of Elizabeth (Bessie) Henson, Stirling, Ont., to Mr. Robert Armstrong Patterson, youngest son of the late Mr. Samuel and Mrs. Patterson of Stirling. The marriage to take place early in November.

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another for \$1.01. 2 for

1.01

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\$2.25, and get another

for 1c. The two for...

2.26

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for 1c. The two for...

26c.

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1c. The two for...

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About the House

TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PARENTS.

Another school year is in full swing. With all the enthusiasm and eagerness of a child, several thousand youngsters have begun their first or a new year of their school life. It often develops that this enthusiasm and interest in their school work becomes a strain that may tend to cause the child to be nervous and irritable, and eventually rob him of health and the enjoyment of his youth.

Dr. Park J. White, child specialist, says that the best cure for this nervousness is prevention, and gives these ten commandments to parents to help their children.

1. Be sure that the child is in good physical condition. Nervousness should be the last diagnosis made.
2. Never let the child hear you or anyone else talk about him.
3. Make few requests and have them obeyed, instead of many requests that are not followed up.
4. Remember that a child always knows more than the proudest parent thinks he does. Keep him occupied.
5. If you must worry about your child, don't let him see it. He looks to you for strength, not weakness.
6. Never say, "Boys will be boys." It covers too many sins.
7. Never hire anyone to do the actual bringing up of your child. Try to fit yourself for the task.
8. Enter into your child's fun just as much as into his discipline. Otherwise, you will scarcely know each other.
9. Know all about your child's teachers and his friends without seeming to interfere.
10. At the proper time, talk to your children—father to son, mother to daughter—of sex, as naturally as you would of digestion.

"Once a child has developed one or more of the great catalog of nervous symptoms," says this specialist, "the greatest hope of cure lies in correcting the physical trouble that may be responsible. Failing this, the child's environment must be changed, either by purging the house of nervous adults, by sending the child away for a visit, by providing new companions, by putting him in a new school if the old one has really been at fault, or by putting him in bed for a rest cure."

FOR LATE SEASON CANNING.

The following recipes are all a bit different, and will fill your shelves with delicious additions for winter menus. The recipes given all use the "garden's" last offerings, and may be made after the weather begins to get cooler.

Quince-Apple Preserves—Put six



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Beatrice and the Rose

BY HONORE WILLISIE.

PART I.

Beatrice sat on the topmost bar of the four-barred gate. This particular bar of this particular gate had been her favorite thinking-spot since, in her slender-legged childhood, her heels had tattooed the very dents still to be seen in the second bar.

The old man, hobbling slowly across her reverie, did not in the least disturb her dreaming. His eyes lingered tenderly on her as he drew nearer. "Beatrice!" he called. "Beatrice, better come in now, dearie."

The girl jumped lightly from her perch.

"Saving me from another scolding, eh, grandfather? Bless your heart!" "Your father'll be in from the field pretty soon now," the old man said.

Beatrice put her arm through his and turned him toward the house.

"It's a pretty place, grandfather," she said.

"Yes," said the old man, "I still think so: after seeing it for seventy odd years."

Across the pasture lay the old red brick house, almost hidden by Virginia creeper. Elms and maples filled the great yard. It was a quiet old house, with many windows and gabled roofs.

"Yes, it's a pretty place," repeated Beatrice, "and I should hate to leave it."

Grandfather Edgren stopped in alarm.

"You are not thinking of leaving it, Beatrice?" he cried.

The girl shook her head.

"It's no use for me to think of leaving it, grandfather, you know. Father won't let me learn anything but house-keeping. If there were need for my doing the work, I wouldn't complain."

"I wish your mother had lived, Beatrice," the old man said. "She could have done anything with your father. Not but what John means well," he interrupted, "but—but he doesn't see things just as your mother and I would."

The girl's sweet face saddened as her companion spoke, and her dark eyes watched, unseeing, the pigeons dipping about the eaves of the old barn. Then her lips curved into a sudden smile.

"Grandfather," she cried, "the first briar rose!" She knelt close by the garden fence and smelled the fragile thing. "I'll not pick it yet," she murmured, "not until—"

"Beatrice! Beatrice!" called a heavy voice from the porch.

"Coming, father," answered the girl, rising slowly, and again taking the old man's arm, she trailed up the brick garden walk to the vine-covered porch.

"Beatrice," her father began, "are you never going to take the responsibility of the house? It's pretty hard on me to have to run both the farm and the house, while you are out mooning."

Beatrice did not answer until she had helped her grandfather up the steps.

"But, father," she said then, "Bridget does everything better than I could ever hope to, and she has managed so long that she resents a suggestion from me."

Mr. Walcott brought his fist down heavily on the back of a chair.

"That's not the point," he said decisively. "I want my daughter to be a thorough housekeeper, and she'll never learn it by lally-gagging in the woods. My mother would turn over in her grave if she thought I had such a daughter."

Beatrice waited to hear no more, but slipped into the hallway. Grandfather Edgren looked at his son-in-law sadly.

"You don't understand Beatrice, I'm afraid, John," he said.

"No, and I don't want to," snorted John Walcott. "You're no business to encourage her in her laziness, father. Come, supper must be ready," and he followed Beatrice into the hall.

The interior of the old house was as attractive as the exterior. A broad, cool wainscoted hall stretched through it, with wide-swing doors at either end, through which one caught, on the one hand, a glimpse of summer fields and the lane, where a line of cattle wandered toward the barnyard, and, on the other hand, the quaint old garden with its tangle of bloom. It was not strange that Grandfather Edgren and Beatrice loved the place.

The supper hour was not a congenial one, though the old man did his

spread open. Roll out the dough, trim the edges, then lay the dates over half the dough, turning the other half over the dates. Press firmly together with the rolling pin, cut cookies in any desired shapes and bake in a quick oven. They are delicious.

A GARDEN IN A MUFFIN PAN.

Has your faithful muffin pan sprung a leak and ceased to be oven-worthy? Those very holes are useful. And for a muffin tin, garden there should be two or three small ones in each cup. Pound them in with a nail. Next plant the whole pan a dull green enamel. Place good soil suitable for nasturtiums in each cup. Plant several seeds to each cup and then watch them grow into a very decorative and new kind of "diah garden" for the living room.

cheerful best to keep up a conversation concerning the condition of the honey bees and the new hives, which were his special care and pride. As soon as possible, Beatrice left the table. When she was gone her father again manned his guns.

The subject of her distaste of house-work, her love of books, her dislike for the society of the farmer youths of the neighborhood, had once occupied the entire meal hour; but a certain quiet dignity that Beatrice was acquiring, with her eighteen years, had lately caused her father to curb his tongue a little. So it was Grandfather Edgren who received full benefit of the fusillade.

"I can't understand it," began John Walcott, pouring a quantity of cream over his strawberries. "What does Beatrice think is to become of her? She turns up her nose at every fellow in the township, and some of them are mighty well-to-do. I don't see how any girl of mine can spend her days sniffing at flowers, fussing over flower beds and mooning at the landscape. I wish she had been a boy. As it is, she'll never amount to shucks."

"I have a feeling," went on the gentle old voice opposite, "that some one of the Edgrens, some day, will amount to a great many shucks. If not Beatrice, then one of Beatrice's children. We have always been quiet people, yet—here a note of pride crept into the quavering voice—"we have never been beholden to any one for sustenance. This property, unencumbered, has been in the family for a hundred and fifty years."

John Walcott looked a little uncomfortable. His place was merely that of regent. The beautiful old farm would belong to Beatrice.

"Of course, I know that," he said, in a slightly more conciliatory tone, "and what I want is to make Beatrice fit to take the responsibility of it."

Grandfather Edgren looked out the window toward his beloved beehives.

"I'm not afraid," he answered. "Beatrice's mother was a dreamer, too, and Beatrice looks like her."

John Walcott's reply caught in his throat as he looked toward the doorway.

"Grandfather," said Beatrice, "will you come into the garden with me?"

Beatrice was very like her mother; very like the old portrait that hung in the hall, and that showed a sweet-faced girl with a laughing baby in her arms. It was one of the griefs of Beatrice's life that she had been so young that she could not realize in whose arms she was held; and it was the great grief of John Walcott's life that those tender arms had held the baby for so short a time. As he looked at his daughter's face above the white gown, a face too sad for its years, a memory of that other face, which he had truly adored, clutched at his heart. Without a word he watched the old man and the girl go out into the garden; and long after Bridget had cleared the table he sat staring into the gathering twilight.

Grandfather Edgren and Beatrice walked up and down the garden paths together, pausing now before a group of lilies ethereally soft in the fading light, now before a mass of phlox of wonderful hue and luxuriance.

"They are beautiful, child—beautiful! I don't see how you did it!"

"I think you don't see it sitting on the pasture gate. Somehow, I can plan best there," answered Beatrice, smiling whimsically.

That evening, as they sat on the porch listening to the measured notes of the crickets, Grandfather Edgren was unusually silent. A new idea was stirring in the old man's mind. Beatrice so loved her flowers, she delved over them so persistently, read and studied over them so faithfully, it seemed a pity that her efforts should not lead to some end which might meet John Walcott's approval. After Beatrice and her father had gone to bed, and the house lay quiet in the moonlight, a lamp burned late in the old man's room. He was writing a letter to an old-time friend's son, whose private greenhouses were widely known, asking would he stop in to see whether the girl's flowers were so salable, if he ever passed that way.

For the next few days, for different reasons, Beatrice and her Grandfather Edgren went about with an air of absent-minded expectancy—a fact that irritated John Walcott almost beyond endurance. Even the living of a new swarm of bees had seldom enthralled Grandfather Edgren as did the possibilities of a reply to his letter. Each morning, as the postman's gig appeared in a dusty cloud far down the road, the old man hobbled down the lane to intercept it.

(To be continued.)

A Scotch Gift.

"Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," announced an old Scotchman, handing his servant a cheque for five dollars, but with the signature left blank. "Keep it, an' on your next birthday I'll sign it."

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A Little Lesson in Living

I enjoyed a great privilege this Summer. I was allowed to sojourn for a part of my vacation with the artists' colony which every summer gathers on the Ox Bow of the Kalamazoo river, near Saugatuck, Michigan.

I want to pass on to you a little lesson in living which I learned while idling among the busily happy work-shippers of beauty who spend their holiday working with brush and palette, amid the endlessly varying charms of light and shadow on the oak clad sand dunes and mirroring river surface.

One of my first friends was practicing his magic upon an easel canvas on the river bank. His subject was a little group of frame buildings—the Ox Bow studio—against a background of trees. The sun and shadow on the sloping roofs of red and on the green walls constituted the lure for his brush—or rather for his palette knife. He explained to me that he preferred the latter to any brush, and I marvelled as he spread his oily pigment, buttering his canvas as I might butter toast, and evolving from this seemingly primitive process a wonder of harmony in line and color such as no mere toast butterer ever dreamed of achieving.

Between him and his subject stood another artist at another easel, and my friend had put him in his picture, at the edge of his canvas, looking out toward the edge and away from the group of studio buildings.

Presently came by a third member of the colony—one whose ability and attainment had given him the right to comment upon the work of others, and whose criticism was valued as that of the seeing eye and the understanding heart.

He stood for a moment watching the palette knife as it spread the color, strengthening a high light, deepening or subduing a shadow; and then he spoke:

"So you are trying to do what can't be done!" he said. It was said half-humorously, but with a kindly positiveness.

"But I think I can!" answered my friend.

"Yes," continued the critic. "We had a student at the Art Institute last year who thought it could. He took three months to learn he was mistaken."

My uninitiated mind became curious to know what was the impossible which my friend had undertaken to prove possible. I waited eagerly for the argument to disclose the cause of the controversy, unnamed as yet, but evidently understood by both.

"You cannot put a figure in your picture, on the edge of your canvas and looking out of it, and preserve its centre of interest. You are dissipating interest," said the critic.

"But this and this and this," replied my friend, indicating with his thumb the sweep of line, the massing of light and shadow in the composition of the picture, "all contribute to the interest centre, and I will tone down the figure a bit."

His defense was in reality an admission, and being a very wise man the critic knew it, so he spent no words in further argument.

"Very well," he concluded, "go on with your experiment; but it can't be done," and wandered off to speak words of wisdom to some other adventurer in the enchanted realm of Art.

Now being no artist myself, all of this might have meant little or nothing to me were it not for my habit of looking for the life lesson in such things.

But the making of a life is in many ways like the making of a picture; and in this way as much as in any other—if life is to be effective it must have a centre of interest to it. No life can be really beautiful without such a centre, and its beauty can never appeal and satisfy as it should if there be in it rivaling elements which divert and distract—figures looking out of the canvas as if there lay elsewhere an equally or more important interest.

Many lives are marred in both beauty and usefulness by failure to observe this fundamental principle. It is not that there may be only one beautiful thing, one worth while thing in life, but that there must be one thing which predominates, and to which all else that is lovely and worth while contributes interest and value.

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from which, in truth, all else in the picture derives its measure of charm and significance.

So as the artist must choose what he will have in his picture and what he will leave out, you, who would make a life, must choose. First, what is your centre of interest; then, what will contribute to it—so the picture, and so the life, is made.

And as I watched these artists, I noticed this—None of them was taking himself for the centre of interest, but everyone showed any sign at all of painting good pictures was putting himself into his painting; expressing and interpreting himself in terms of the world of beauty about him, in terms of the interest to be found in other forms and other faces.

And that is also a little lesson in living which I learned this Summer—a little lesson in beautiful living. For I found that as these artists had been making their pictures of beauty they had also been making personalities of wonderful charm—S. J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.



Two.

"Boss, when do I get my vacations?"

"Vacations? How many vacations do you get, huh?"

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BROCKVILLE ONT.

For the Boys and Girls

BEHIND THE BAT.

It was a bright, cool afternoon in early September, when a dozen or more high school boys were gathered on Readville Common, eagerly discussing a subject which was interesting enough to make their eyes sparkle and their voices all chime in together as they talked.

"Now, hold on, fellows," said one of the tallest, raising his hand for silence. "We may as well do this business up squarely on the spot. I'll read the challenge if you'll all keep still."

The boys threw themselves on the ground, and in various easy attitudes prepared to listen.

Harry Hunter, the tall speaker, remained standing, and drawing a paper from his pocket, read as follows:

"Jamestown, Sept. 8, 1924.

"The Jamestown High School nine hereby challenge the Readville High School nine to a game of baseball, to be played on Readville Common, on the afternoon of September 13, at three o'clock."

"Next Saturday!" interjected one of the listeners.

"League rules to be followed."

Hiram Black.

"Capt. Jamestown B. B. Nine."

A chorus of cheers and cat-calls broke out immediately on the conclusion of the challenge; but Harry raised his hand once more.

"The question is: shall we accept? Those in favor say 'Aye!'"

A tremendous shout rent the air.

"Those opposed, 'No!'"

"It is a vote. Now for positions and players."

It should be explained that Harry was the captain of the Readville Club; so there was no dispute as to his authority thus far.

When they came to choice for positions, however, there was a little more feeling. As to first, second and third base, the matter was easy enough. There were two fellows who played short-stop well, but they were warm friends, and each was ready to yield to the other.

Dick Manning was acknowledged to be the best pitcher in town, having a "drop twist" which he had gained by days of practice, at odd moments, behind his father's barn, and upon which he greatly prided himself in a modest way.

Up to this point, all went smoothly. "Now, as to catcher," said Harry. "I know it's a show place and I don't want to put myself forward. But it's an important game, and I think I understand Dick's delivery better than the rest of you. Rod Farnum is a tip-top behind the bat, I know; but—"

Harry hesitated as he saw Rodney look down and dig his heel into the ground, half sullenly.

Rodney was a graceful player, a strong hitter and swift thrower. His chief trouble was uncertainty. You couldn't depend either on his temper or his nerve in a closely-contested game. Harry knew this, and now endeavored to smooth over matters by suggesting that Rod should play a centre field at first and come in for a change during the close of the game, if necessary.

Right and left fielders were easily appointed, and the boys seized their bats and balls for a couple of hours' practice.

Rod excused himself gruffly and wandered down by the river alone. He wanted catcher's position for that game, and felt defrauded by his captain.

All the girls from the institute would be sure to come and cluster around the infield, while the centre fielder would be stationed away off by himself, with, perhaps, not a single chance to win applause.

Rod's father was one of the wealthiest men in town, and the boy was used to having his own way.

Only yesterday a fine new catcher's mask had come up from the city. Of course, he had meant to lend it freely to the nine in all their games; but now he resolved he would say nothing about it. The old mask was nearly worn out, and if struck at certain points was sure to be seen.

If Harry Hunter was so particular about catching, he could wear the old thing, for all Rod cared.

Having gone so far as this, the unhappy boy suddenly hit upon another scheme to obtain his revenge. He stopped short and scowled darkly.

"I'll do it," he said to himself; then turned and walked homeward, meditating all the way on the surest means to accomplish his purpose.

It was no less than to bring about the defeat of his own companions. How he succeeded will be seen.

At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, parties of young people, in twos and threes, began to stroll toward the common.

Already a number of players were on hand, engaged in vigorous practice, their jaunty uniforms showing prettily against the green, closely-cropped ball field.

The Jamestown nine wore blue stockings and gray suits, the "Readvilles," white, with red stockings.

The crowd increased. At about a quarter before three, two of the players, one from each nine, separated at a distance from the common, and came to it from different directions.

One of them was the captain of the "Jamestowns," a rough, black-eyed fellow, whom nobody liked, but who was a fine player. The other was Rodney Farnum.

Three o'clock arrived, and in presence of the umpire the two captains tossed up a cent. The "Readvilles" won the toss, and sent their opponents to the bat.

As the red stockings walked past them into the field, the Jamestown captain winked at Rod, who nodded slightly in return, blushing at the same time and glancing over his shoulder to see if he was observed.

"Play!" called the umpire.

Dick Manning drew himself up, looked carelessly about the field, then suddenly, with a swift movement, sent the white ball whizzing directly over the plate, about two feet from the ground.

"One strike!" shouted the umpire. The Jamestown looked surprised, and before he had gathered himself for the next ball it was past him again and in the hands of Harry, who waited till the umpire called "Strike two!" and then ran up behind the bat, adjusting the old mask over his face.

The next two balls delivered were wide. The third was just right, and the Jamestown hit with all his force. It soared far up in the air, toward the centre-field.

"Rod! Rod Farnum!" cried Harry, as two or three of the fielders started for the ball.

Rodney ran, and stretched out his hands—a little awkwardly, his friends thought. The next moment the ball struck the ground six feet away, and the batter was safe on second base.

A prolonged "Oh-h-h!" came involuntarily from the crowd, and Rodney turned with a sudden air to his station, after fielding the ball.

The game proceeded, and was contested hotly at every point. The visitors seemed possessed with but one ambition, and that was to knock the ball down to centre. Time and again it started in that direction, but stopped short, or went into the hands of one of the other fielders.

At last the ninth inning was reached. The score was a tie—eight to eight. "Jamestown" came to bat, and two men went out in quick succession, one on a foul fly, the other at first base. The third striker got the ball just where he wanted it, and sent it high up in Rod's direction.

Now, Rodney had already begun to repent of the treacherous part he was playing. Here was a chance to redeem himself. He made a desperate run backward for the ball, but tripped and fell just as it was coming to his hands. Again he heard that long note of dismay from his friend. The sound nerve. Leaping to his feet, he darted after the ball like a deer, and, picking it up lightly, as it rolled, faced about. The runner was making the round of the bases, amid the shouts and jeers of the Jamestown people who had come to see the game.

Rodney gathered himself for a mighty effort, and drawing back his arm, threw the ball with all his strength. Harry was watching for it eagerly, with his foot on the home-plate. It seemed impossible that the ball could get there in time, and the Jamestowners cheered more lustily than ever as the blue stockings went flying along the baseline toward home; but still more swiftly came the ball, sent with unerring aim from Rod's far-away arm.

Just as a fraction of a second before the runner reached the plate the ball settled into Harry's hands, which swung round like lightning, and Jamestown was out—score, eight to eight.

On coming in with his side for their last turn at the bat, Rod found himself all at once a hero.

"Never was such a throw seen on the grounds!" they said; and poor Rod hung his head, and answered not a word.

Harry made a good hit that carried him to second, where he seemed likely to be left, as the next two at the bat struck easy flies and went out. It was Rod's turn. Hereafter he had purely struck out every time he came to the bat. Now his hands clenched the stick firmly, and he braced his feet as if he meant business. The crowd saw the slight movement and cheered to encourage him.

"Strike one!" called the umpire, as the ball flew over the plate a little higher than Rod wanted it. "Strike two!"

Still not just right. Rod waited calmly. The crowd was silent, and looked downcast. Suddenly they gave a wild cheer. Hats were flung into the air, and handkerchiefs waved. Rodney had made a terrific hit, sending the ball far beyond the right fielder. In another moment Harry had reached home and scored the winning run—score, Readvilles, nine; Jamestown, eight.

—Willis Boyd Allen.



One on Dad.

Teacher—"What is the most important part of a penknife?"

Tommy—"I dunno."

Teacher—"What part does your father use most?"

Tommy—"The corkscrew!"

Tale and Tail.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster "the word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write in your copy-books a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a four-legged running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."



Better than the Pied Piper of Hamelin is Bertram Phillips, who goes down into history as the man who killed a million rats in a year in the British Isles, directing the warfare from his laboratory.

WRECKED ON A FLOE

There is no more thrilling incident recorded in the wonderful annals of Arctic exploration than the perilous voyage of Captain Hegemann and his crew on an ice floe, after the loss of their vessel among the ice off the east coast of Greenland. The hackneyed remark that "truth is stranger than fiction" received in that adventure of the hardy Germans a new and striking illustration; for the awful position of the two boys on a drifting floe, which forms one of the most exciting incidents of "The Land of the Mammoth," was more than realized by Captain Hegemann and his companions.

The vessel to which the heroes of that terrible adventure belonged was one of two which sailed from the Weser in the summer of 1869, for the purpose of exploring the northeast coast of Greenland.

On the 20th of July, while engaged in dangerous and intricate navigation among floating masses of ice near Wollaston Foreland, the two vessels became separated; and Captain Hegemann, after a vain attempt to push through the ice, with which he struggled incessantly for nine weeks, found himself on the 19th of September in Foster Bay, and distant from the shore twenty-four miles.

There the vessel became frozen in, and remained in that position until the 19th of October, when a strong northwesterly wind broke up the ice and pressed the floes upon the vessel with so much force that she was lifted up fourteen feet and thrown into open water, falling obliquely, however, upon a projecting mass of ice.

The strain which her timbers suffered in this position, combined with the previous shock, caused her to leak so much that Captain Hegemann had the masts cut away, in order to lessen the strain upon her hull; but, notwithstanding this relief and the efforts of the crew at the pumps, the water continued to rise in the hold and it soon became evident that she could not be saved.

The boats and stores were placed upon a large floe, therefore, and the foundering of the vessel was awaited by the crew with grave looks, yet with calm reliance upon Providence.

On the 23rd, when the vessel had drifted with the ice to about ten miles south of the seventy-first parallel of latitude, and was within three miles of Liverpool Land, she went down.

The crew were on a large floe, in expectation of the event, and immediately proceeded to construct a wooden house and set up a flagstaff, from which the German flag was displayed in the hope that it would attract the attention of some vessel engaged in whaling or sealing.

But at that season the whalers are in harbor, or have sailed homeward, and, even if the disaster had occurred

earlier, the fogs and snowstorms of that latitude would have greatly diminished the chances of their being observed.

Snow fell heavily for several days, and drifted against their house until it rose to the roof; but this, strange as it may seem, helped to keep out the cold, and raised the temperature within. Indeed, it is a common practice with the crews of ice-bound vessels to bank up the snow around them for that purpose.

On clear days the unfortunates on the floe could see the land, but there are no Danish settlements eastward of Cape Farewell, that bleak and snow-capped promontory which terminates Greenland southward.

Bears and foxes were sometimes seen, but no human habitation, no anchored whaler, not even the canoe of an Esquimaux, met the anxious gaze of the fourteen men on the floe, directed daily toward the ice-berg shore.

By the end of December the floe had drifted with the current to the southward of Knight Bay. The new year was ushered in by a tremendous storm, and a succession of gales broke up the ice, rendering their position one of great danger. The floe upon which their house stood was an extensive one, however, and they still drifted slowly along the coast.

As the spring advanced, the floe became gradually reduced in extent by the breaking of large portions from its edge, until it measured only two hundred paces across, and it became evident that it might separate into two or more fragments at any moment, and perhaps plunge the house and its inmates into the water.

They abandoned the house, therefore, on the 7th of May, and took to their boats, being at that time only a few miles from Cape Farewell. Between the abandoned position on the drifting floe and the land, there interspersed, however, a considerable breadth of ice, presenting alternately ridges of rugged hummocks and deep snowdrifts.

Having rowed to this dreary ice field and landed upon it, they dragged their boats over it—an arduous and toilsome undertaking—and succeeded, on the 8th of June, in reaching the desolate island of Idlivik, suffering from snow blindness and utterly exhausted.

After two days' rest, they resumed their weary tramp, and at the end of a week of severe toil and privation, reached a little bay beyond Cape Farewell, where a few houses, with marks of cultivation around them, clustered along the shore. This was the little Danish settlement of Frederichshal.

Founded by those self-denying missionaries who have made their homes in that desolate spot for the purpose of converting the Esquimaux and affording the ministrations of religion to the Christian communities scattered along the southwest coast.

There are many little settlements of this kind along the west coast of Greenland, extending as far north as Uppernavik, about seventy-four degrees north. They have all originated

BRIGHT BLOOMS

The culture of bulbs in pots for the decoration of the home is very simple. The few rules necessary to the successful flowering indoors of such subjects as hyacinths, daffodils, tulips, and also some of the lesser spring-blooming bulb, are easily followed by anyone.

The bulbs can be potted at any time now, and, if necessary, potting may extend until the latter part of November; but I always aim to have all bulbs in pots by the end of October.

For small bulbs, such as crocus, scillas and snowdrops, pots four inches in diameter are a useful size, depending upon the number of bulbs placed in each; for the larger bulbs, such as hyacinths, tulips and daffodils, those five to six inches are generally used.

Ordinary good garden soil that is not of too heavy a character is found suitable.

The smaller bulbs are covered with soil, but the tops of hyacinths, daffodils and tulips are usually exposed.

The earlier-flowering bulbs should be left where stored for five or six weeks, the remainder from eight to ten weeks. When they are first taken from storage they should be brought gradually to the light until the blanched tops attain a rich green color. Place them in a partially shaded window for a few days until the tops, which will be two or more inches high, have changed to a healthy green color, when

the pious efforts of the Moravian Brethren for the conversion of the natives, commencing about a century ago.

At that time, and for years afterward, these little communities were completely isolated from the rest of the world. Now there is regular communication with Denmark, and a considerable trade is carried on with small merchant vessels, the number of which is continually increasing.

The solitary cabin in which the missionary Fabricius spent his cheerless winters, compiling an Esquimaux lexicon, and around which, after awhile the natives raised a few snow houses, has grown to be a little town of comfortable dwellings, known as Frederichshal. There, as at many other places along the coast, the aspect of the country has greatly changed under the fostering care and labors of the brethren.

Sheep are reared, grass is grown, hardy vegetables are cultivated, a few primitive trades are followed, and a civilized aspect has thus been given to a region where formerly only savages roved in search of the means of support.

Captain Hegemann and his crew remained at Frederichshal until the sailing of a Danish brig, in which they were conveyed to Copenhagen, where they arrived, all well, on the 1st of September, 1870.

A similar disaster to that which precluded the voyage on a floe of these unfortunate Germans, occurred three years later in Hallin's Bay, by the breaking of a hawser, by which the American exploring vessel *Polaris* was moored to a floe. It happened at night, and the ship drifted away into the darkness, leaving fifteen of the crew and two Esquimaux families upon the ice.

The floe drifted southward, becoming gradually reduced in size, from the middle of October to the end of April, the crew suffering the greatest privations from the want of food and fuel and proper shelter.

At length, when they were drifting into Grady Bay, in a dense fog, a steam whaler drove against the floe and picked up the wretched castaways, who had floated in that manner more than sixteen hundred miles, and carried them to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Earthquakes at Sea.

A big ship on her way across the Atlantic recently was suddenly jarred all over as if she had struck a reef. At first her officers believed that she had hit a derelict, and were relieved to find that this was not the case. Prevalent news came by wireless that two vessels, each about sixty miles from the first, had had equally alarming experiences. Then the captain knew that what he had felt was the shock from a submarine earthquake or volcanic explosion.

In 1869 a ship, thirty miles off the Chilean coast, was lifted as if a giant had seized her under water, and was shaken violently. In 1877 another vessel crossing the Pacific was shaken twice in five minutes, while from the depths came a sound like distant thunder. In November, 1893, a large steamer, in passing Cape Verd, on the African coast, when she began to shake all over and roll and tumble so violently that everyone rushed on deck. The weather was dead calm and very hot at the time.

Sometimes these under-sea earthquakes throw up vast waves, wrongly called "tidal" waves. Off the Chilean coast in November, 1922, a wave was so great that it flung a large ship inland over a railway bridge.

The shocks may cast up islands. In 1531 an island of this sort rose in the Melanesian, only to sink again; while in September, 1901, an island rose and vanished in the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the most frequent results of these submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables. The yearly bill for this sort of thing runs into many thousands of dollars.

Those who try to get something for nothing usually succeed in getting experience.

The Painter.

Our local painter always seemed afraid to go above a certain height. And so our domes and steeples would have stayed unpainted, but each year there would alight

From off some train he'd ridden on the sky,
A painter tramp who limped and acted queer.

And when he'd slung his ropes against the sky,
Like some lost voice among the spires, we'd hear

Him singing as he daubed his colors on,
So thin and clear we caught his every word.

He sang: I am a lark that greets the dawn
For, captive though it is, my soul's a bird.

But they who dealt with things, the trading men,
Bound by the narrow paths of their conceit,

Glibed to hear this wandering harlequin
Revealing thoughts their minds could never meet.

But one day on a high, unfriendly cope
He dared the wind and with a vicious laugh,
It whirled his sling and tugged a vital rope.

The main knot slipped, the song was cut in half.

Who mocked at him contented go their way—
Prisoners that blindly love their bars—
Firm roots embrace a mangled cage of clay.

A silver bird sings high among the stars.
—James S. Hearst.

A Sheaf of Sage Sentences.

The real trouble with a lot of people who do not find the world a wonderful place in which to live is that their eyes have never been opened to see it. No man ever faced a dark shadow that cast by his own figure when he stands with his back to the sun.

Nothing how many different methods Nature has evolved for perpetuating life thru the scattered seed of tree and flower we find ourselves wondering whether the saying is true that there is only one right way for doing anything.

There is a great intellectual satisfaction in understanding a truth, but it may be questioned whether a truth is ever possessed until it has been felt.

Taking Ways.

She was a pretty city girl
With a clever, taking way.
He was a blushing country lad
With lots of things to say.
Somehow she dropped her handkerchief!

He picked it up—what harm?
And after she had smiled good-by
He missed his watch and charm.
—E. S. King.



Eggs-actly!

Eggs—"Boo hoo! I wish I wasn't such a coward!"

Onion—"How do you mean?"

Eggs—"I've a streak of yellow in me!"

In the Sabie game preserve, in South Africa, there are more than 3,000 lions, which do great damage to surrounding farms.

Chinchona trees, from which quinine is obtained, have been responsible for the saving of millions of lives in the East.

REG'LAR FELLERS



...ote can evade his re-
...way of thinking the pro-
...ade economically and mor-
...ince the enactment of the O.
...A. is ample justification for
...ving it every support. Strengthened and thoroughly enforced as Premier Ferguson has promised, if given the mandate of the people, Ontario would gain immeasurably. May the mandate be given in no uncertain fashion.

THOUGHTS

The faster we go, the greater our need for steadiness. Not only because we can be hurt, but because we can hurt others. So out from modern civilization is staggering that old blunderbuss, King Booze. "Sid" in American Magazine.

The Coming Plebiscite

Booze or not to booze; that is the question that is to be decided a week from to-day in Ontario. And it is a question of the most serious importance. The liquor traffic has probably caused more misery, poverty and wretchedness than any other social evil that has blighted human history. Moderationists and Prohibitionists alike agree on that point. Moreover, both admit the need for control of the traffic. In the present campaign at least no one has had the nerve to demand that the individual be given entire freedom of choice where liquor is concerned. But there is a wide difference of opinion as to the method of control that should be applied. Forms of Government control, so-called, that are being applied in other Canadian provinces are absolutely ineffective. Liquor is doing the controlling and the results, especially in Quebec and British Columbia, where such laws have been on the statute books for a few years, are such that Premier Ferguson promises to enact nothing like them if the O. T. A. is given an adverse vote. However, he has not defined the method he will follow, but he has promised to STRENGTHEN AND ENFORCE the O. T. A. if the electors give it a majority. Obviously he feels that it can be done despite claims to the contrary. The issue is reasonably clear. It is a choice between two forms of control. No citizen

FACTS vs. FICTION

A recent advertisement by the Moderation League in making an appeal for financial support, contained the following:
"More millions, if not in profits at least in sales, are being lost by our manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers because of the increasing tendency of buyers, not merely from the West, but from within Ontario itself, to favor Montreal!"
If this statement be true, then business should be bigger and better in Montreal than in Toronto.
One forceful fact in this connection is enough.

There is no better index to the volume of trade than that shown by bank clearings.

The following table gives a comparison between the bank clearings of Montreal and Toronto for the years 1920 and 1923:

Montreal	Toronto
1920	1920
\$7,109,180,038	\$5,493,105,775
1923	1923
\$5,410,214,802	\$5,591,508,205
Decrease in Montreal	\$1,698,974,230
Increase in Toronto	98,462,490

The Moderation League in their advertisement also complained that:

"Still more millions are being lost to our hotels and restaurants, retail stores, theatres, garages, oil stations, etc., by the throngs of automobile tourists from across the border—free spenders all of them—whom we don't get, but whom we might get! And the feeding of them, while here would be a welcome addition to the market of our farmers."

Again cold hard facts smash into smithereens the unsupported wall of these booze protagonists.

The Government records show that the number of automobiles admitted for touring purposes during the year 1922, the last for which figures are available, was as follows:

Quebec, 62,951.
Ontario, 882,926.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

DRINKING AND THE O. T. A.

(Alliston Herald)

What man or woman who has been keeping house for the past twenty-five years does not remember urgent requests for cast off clothes and money to cover and feed the family of some man who spent all his small earnings in drink? During the past eight years such requests have become fewer and fewer till they are not made any more at all. The man who in those somewhat distant days loafed around a bar room most of his time and shirked the responsibility of caring for his dependents lives in vastly different environment today. His family have a respectable roof over their heads and in most cases has earned the respect of the locality in which he lives. In the face of these facts which surely cannot be disputed it is idle for opponents of the O. T. A. to state that there is more drinking under this measure than there was in the days of the open bar.

BUSINESS AND ADVERTISING

(Walkerton Telescope)

That advertising speeds up success? That truthful advertising is nourishment that the people can easily digest, and will pay any business concern that uses it persistently?

That competition is keener to-day than it has been for years, and this makes it necessary for business concerns to pay greater attention to the great work that advertising does?

That truthful, persistent advertising compels attention, and always creates favorable impressions. It aids sales with its convenience, economy and effectiveness.

That advertising is vital to the success of every business? Persistent advertising indicates quality and value, and creates confidence, in the minds of the buying public.

That the amount of advertising done by a business concern is usually the difference between sales won and sales lost.

Hastings Happenings

News Brevities Gleaned from Our County Exchanges.

University Club Lectures

Believing that the benefits to be derived from the course of lectures to be given this fall and winter, the committee have unanimously decided to organize a local Club. Six lectures will be given during October, November and December and the first of the Series by Dean Howe of the Faculty of Forestry of Toronto University, is to be on Friday evening, Oct. 17th. Subject—"Forest conditions in Canada." Professor Howe has made personal investigations regarding the timber areas in various parts of the Dominion and is one of the best informed experts in this country. He can therefore speak with authority.

What he has to say is of vital importance to every Canadian citizen and the committee hope for a very large attendance to hear his message. Members of the Club will meet in the Council Chamber for a social half-hour after the lectures, when an opportunity will be given them to meet the lecturers. Sandwiches and coffee will be served free.

Club membership tickets entitling the holder to admission to the full course of six lectures, as well as to the social meetings after, are being sold for the very low price of \$1.00, or about 16¢ cts. per lecture. Student tickets carrying the same privileges, are being sold at 75¢.—Marmora Herald.

Five-pound Black Bass

One of the finest specimens of black bass ever seen in Belleville was caught by "Ted" Clarke while fishing in the Bay of Quinte near Northport one day last week. The fish weighed five pounds and gave Ted a lively battle before surrendering to the inevitable. Others in the fishing party were Gerald Lynch, Charles Lloyd sr., Charles Lloyd jr., and M. Delong and a fine string of fish was brought home.—Belleville Ontario.

Hunting Mineral Samples

Mr. Arthur T. Stone, representing the Gold Dyke and Silver Reef Developing Company, Limited, Cobalt, was in town and district last week, looking over mineral properties, picking up mineral samples and gathering other information in the interests of the company.—Bancroft Times.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild was held on Monday, Oct. 13th, in charge of Miss Eva Green, 2nd Vice-President. The scripture lesson was read and the meeting conducted by Miss Bessie Henson. Miss Myrtle Spencer played a piano solo and Miss Green gave a talk on "Young People's Share in the Mission Work of our Church." She pointed out the main reason for want of interest in mission work was lack of knowledge. She suggested a plan whereby every Guild should have a committee which should be on the lookout for news about all the mission fields, reporting at each meeting. "The best way to become an enthusiast for missions is to begin early and have for your motto—How best can I serve?" said the speaker in closing. A short time was given to recreation at the close of the devotional period.

TIMELY ADMISSION

Toronto Saturday Night loves neither prohibition nor prohibitionists. In its eyes the former is a joke and the latter hypocrites, one and all. Yet in a recent issue it made a statement concerning bootlegging which should be read, marked and inwardly digested by every one who blames the O. T. A. for the prevalence of bootlegging. Here it is:

"The Government tax on liquors high in alcohol has been boosted until it is now in the neighborhood of ten dollars per gallon, which is a levy of \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bottle. This of itself is well above the former retail price for the same liquor. As alcohol costs but a few cents per gallon to manufacture it is only reasonable to presume that illicit stills will continue to produce the stuff and bootleggers continue to sell, poisonous as much of it is, just so long as the Canadian excise tariff remains at its present high figure."

Thus, does the arch mentor of the liquor interests put its finger on one of the chief reasons for the prevalence of bootlegging. Smuggling and bootlegging are much in the same category. Why not raise a hue and cry against the excise tariff?—As Saturday Night points out, it goes a long way to make bootlegging profitable. The truth is, all this talk about the O. T. A. causing bootlegging is intended simply for the ears of the uninformed.

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Mail & Ex. 8:02 a.m. Passenger 10:17 a.m.

Passenger 8:25 p.m. Mail & Ex. 9:09 p.m.

Anniversary Services

Will be held in

Stirling Methodist Church

on

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th

REV. Dr. J. W. GRAHAM, of Toronto.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26th

REV. A. J. TERRILL, B.A., B.D.,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27th

ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT 5.30

Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider this column their very own. We always appreciate receiving items of local interest by telephone (59) post card or by a friendly call at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow attended Norwood fair on Wednesday.

Dr. E. A. Carleton of Toronto paid a business trip to Stirling on Tuesday.

Miss Letha Martin left on Tuesday to attend the Ontario Business College at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sables.

Plans are being completed for throw-

ing the plobisite returns on a screen in front of The News-Argus office next Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Lumb, Mrs. Lumb and daughter Peggie of Eldorado spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough.

Dr. Goddard left on Tuesday for a few days business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Donnan and Miss Purdy of Belleville visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery and Miss E. Donnan on Tuesday.

Members of the Horticultural Society will please call at the Agricultural office as soon as possible and procure their bulbs for fall planting.

Service in St. John's Church in the evening at 7 o'clock, as this is Children's Day everyone is invited to attend.

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Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRITT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1924

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

Anniversary Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. W. Graham D.D., of Toronto, special preacher.

Thursday—8 p.m. League meeting.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer Service

CARMEL, SUNDAY, OCT. 19th

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples' League.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 19th

10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Prof. Rev. W. Morgan D.D., of Queen's Theological College will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

GUILD—Monday evening.

Choir practise, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1924.

Bethel—50th Anniversary Jubilee services, 10.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox of Ameliasburg.

Tea Meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Marion Halliwell and Miss Scott of Toronto spent a brief vacation at Crowe Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and Donald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Parr, and attended Burnbrae anniversary, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson visited friends and attended the Anniversary services at Burnbrae last Sunday.

The sixty-eighth anniversary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, will be held on Sunday, November 2nd. Rev. G. A. Brown, M.A., B.D., of Chalmers church, Kingston, will conduct the services both morning and evening.

"Now, tell me, what is the opposite of misery?"

"Happiness!" said the class in unison.

"And sadness?" she asked.

"Gladness."

"And the opposite of woe?"

"Giddap!" shouted the enthusiastic class.

Burnbrae News

Rev. D. A. McKenzie arrived on Tuesday of last week and the induction service was taken by Rev. Stephens of St. Andrews, Kingston. Rev. McKenzie of Wilton. Rev. Cowan of Picton, Rev. Craig, Clerk of Kingston Presbytery and Rev. McCormack of Madoc, and was largely attended.

Our new minister conducted the anniversary services on Sunday last. There were large congregations at both services. Proceeds amounting to over \$500.

Corn cutting and threshing machines are finishing up in the neighborhood and fall ploughing is beginning in earnest.

Mr. Thos. McAvella had his back barn burned and a lot of this season's crop of hay destroyed last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. A. Hume returned home last week from Milwaukee fair.

Mr. Jack Rennie returned home from the West last Saturday.

Miss Hilda Anderson of Stirling spent a couple of days this week with Miss Marjorie Rennie.

Miss Luella Grills spent Sunday with Miss Freda Hay.

River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy and Mrs. Wm. Bush attended Warkworth fair on Friday.

Mrs. Ross Bush and baby spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. Donohoe.

Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent last week with her mother who has been very ill.

The River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Irvin on Thursday of last week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Durbert Reddick held in Stirling last Sunday.

Miss Alice Heasman spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkhitt, 4th con. of Sidney.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Royal Herman is not improving as fast as we would like to hear.

Harold

Several from here attended Marmora

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Church St., Stirling.

fair and captured several prizes. Mr. C. U. Heath 1st prize for swine and sheep; W. H. Heath for horses and vegetables, and Mr. T. M. Reid on a team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ames and son of Bowmanville also Mr. Harry Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Anderson visited at Mr. and Mrs. Selbourne Dracup's.

Mr. Bert Tompkins has purchased a Chevrolet car.

The threshing machine is making its farewell visit in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Joblin visited several homes here in the past week.

Miss Gladys Reid is convalescing after her recent illness.

Mrs. George Bailey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirk of Stirling.

CHEAP DRINKS

(Walkerton Telescope)

People who count on getting cheap liquor under government sale are making a big mistake. The \$10 a gallon, excise tax on alcohol imposed by the federal government has to be met. There is very little difference to-day in the price of liquor in wet Quebec or dry Ontario.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

The infant is a delicate organism and answers readily to any adverse influence exerted upon it; therefore, it is necessary to ensure a high standard of health by removing such adverse influence. Poverty of parents is a most important factor for evil in this connection. In all our large cities at the present time, the nurses and workers in Child Welfare are handicapped by the shortage of houses, the overcrowded state of those that exist, and, in many cases, the unsanitary dwellings that are necessarily allowed to be inhabited because there is no accommodation for their inhabitants if these dwellings were closed. The provision of additional housing accommodation is most urgent, but this problem in too many instances is not tackled with the vigor which its urgency demands.

Among the causes of infantile deaths, the following are the most important: climate, season, housing, alcohol, venereal disease, diet, poverty and employment. From these primary causes, two others stand out forcibly:

1. Want of knowledge.
 2. Want of character.
- Infants die from lack of knowledge on the part of the mother or father or of others who have personal supervision of them, but they also die from the ignorance of the statesmen, legislator and the municipal councillor. Infants, however, die from the selfishness of the same individuals, both in their private and in their public capacities.

It is much easier to acquire and disseminate that knowledge of mothercraft which is necessary for the saving of infant life, than to impart that spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfishness which is necessary if this knowledge is to be put into operation. It is, for instance, far easier to make a mother understand that breast-feeding affords her infant the best chance of survival than it is to induce her to make the necessary sacrifice of pleasure or remunerative employment which are often involved if this maternal duty is attended to. Again, it may be quite easy to make our municipal authorities understand that bad housing conditions, overcrowding, tuberculous inmates, an impure water supply, and bad scavenging of the streets are never associated with a low infant mortality and a high standard of health, but it is quite another thing to induce them to incur the risks and unpopularity which the carrying out of the indicated reforms would entail. A want of appreciation of these essentially human elements in the problems explains many of the failures of otherwise admirably designed schemes of Welfare Work. In some cases, efforts to reform have unexpectedly met with most encouraging success, owing again to the magnetic influence of some commanding personality who has succeeded in compelling society to make the necessary sacrifice, whether personal or communal, for attaining the desired end.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's Money in Oil—Even Castor Oil.

Eleanor, who is six years old, had for the sum of ten cents consented to take the despatch medicine prescribed during a slight illness. A few days later her brother asked her to help pick up corn cobs. She was reluctant, but when he offered her a cent a basket she went gleefully to work.

It was slow work, however; she found that the basket held a prodigious number of cobs. With growing indignation she persevered until the basket was piled high. Then she stood erect with wrathful countenance.

"I'll not pick up another cob, Fred Allen!" she said crisply. "I just want you to know I can make more money taking castor oil!"

Little Girl (used to long sermons): "What a very short sermon the new curate gave, Mummy! I suppose he doesn't know much about it?"



He—"Why do you prefer Jack to me?"
She—"Well, he always sends me a bushel of kisses when he writes, and you only give me a little peck."

You may not be to blame for being mediocre, but you are to blame if you put forth only mediocre effort.

Victories that come without having had to be fought and won are nothing to brag about.

The fellow who works by the clock is not worth the price of a cheap watch.

The finest peal of bells in the world is being cast at Croydon, England, for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest man. A special tower is being built in New York to hold them.

EASY TRICKS

No. 3317

Where Is It?



This is a simplified form of the famous three card monte trick. The pack is divided into three heaps, each being placed faced down on the table. On one of these heaps the performer places the Ace of Hearts, face down. He then moves the heaps around, insisting that no matter how carefully the spectators watch, they will lose track of the pack which has the Ace on the top. After he has moved the packs around sufficiently, he asks a spectator to indicate which pack has the Ace on the top. The spectator makes his choice. The performer lifts the top card. It is not the Ace!

In this trick the magician's standby is used in a somewhat unusual manner. The card displayed as the Ace has behind it another card. If the two cards are slightly bent and are held with the thumb at one side and the fingers at the other, no one will suspect that the Ace is anything but what it seems to be. However, when the Ace is seemingly on top of the pack, there is another card on top of it—and the remainder of the trick becomes a very simple matter.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

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If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well, and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and dispirited at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

Thousands of men are run down by anxieties of work. Thousands of women are broken down by their household toil, with tired limbs and aching backs; thousands of girls are pale, listless and without attraction. It all means the same thing—thin and watery blood, vitality run down, anaemia, poor appetite, palpitating heart, short breath.

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In Praise of Candles.

"Dark, these times, is blinding bright,"
Old godmother nodding says,
"But earth grew wise by candlelight."

Candle, candle burning clear
On the nursery window sill,
Not a goblin dared come near.

Candles on a frosty cake
Gleaming, gleaming, tipped with gold,
Seven for one little sake.

Candles, glistening up the stair,
Flicker, flicker every light;
Haloed on the children's hair.

Candle shining starry bright
Through the casement on the dusk—
"Hearts come home by candlelight."

Candle flame on every floor
Blessing linted, hall and hearth
When the bride came in the door.

Candles mellowing ancient pages
Slowly turned, old song and story
Of the half-forgotten ages.

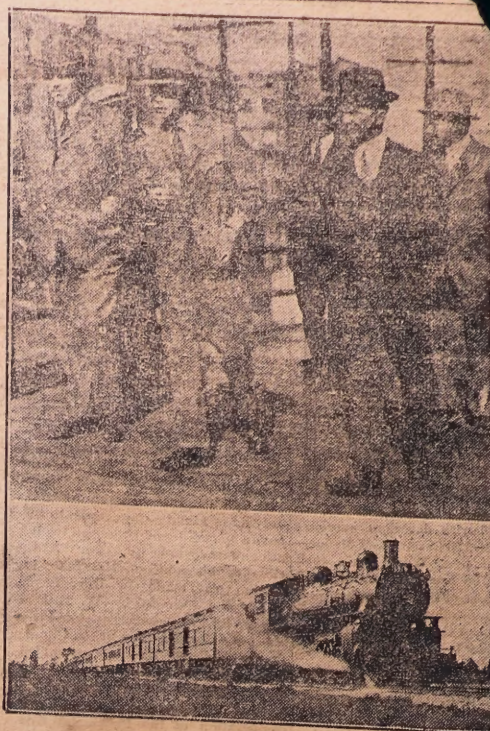
Candles comforting the gloom
When the last dim shadow fell,
Kind as angels in the room.

"Ay," godmother nods, "the night
Flashes like a jewel now—
But life was sweet by candlelight."
—Nancy Byrd Turner in Youth's Companion.

Why They Smiled.

Stumps was shaving himself when he made a slight cut on the end of his nose. He called to his wife for sticking plaster, and was told to look in her sewing basket. At the office every one who entered his sanctum smiled. Considerably annoyed, he asked his partner if there was anything wrong with his appearance.
"I should say there is," was the reply. "What's on your nose?"
"Sticking plaster!"
"No! It is the label from a spool of cotton, and it says, 'Warranted 300 yards.'"

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PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales greeted on his arrival at Winnipeg, where the special Canadian National train carrying the royal party made its first stop en route. Left to right in the group are: A. E. Warren, General Manager, Western Region, C.N.R.; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Mayor S. J. Farmer, who extended a hearty welcome to Winnipeg. Below is shown the special Canadian National train bringing the royal visitor to his Alberta ranch. —C.N.R. Photos.



In 1975.

"When did the family feud start?"
"Years ago, when his bootlegging grandfather sold my grandfather wood alcohol."

She—"I can remember every important date in history."

He—"Between Antony and Cleopatra and dates like those, you mean?"

Trees.

The maple is for tables, spread
With golden-crusts, kindly bread;
It sends the sirup that can bring
The resurrection of the Spring.

The oak—that's for men's yokes and carts,
Faith and harrows and their hearts.

The fir tree is the roving tree,
And wears great sails across the sea.

The apple is the heaven's gate;
The rains of life on poplars wait.

But houses where we love and dine
Are grown and sanctified in pine,
And over all our joys is hung
The music that its boughs have sung.

—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

Mechanical Arm Tests Stockings.

Tradition demands that miladi, when she buys hose, shall run her hand and forearm into the stocking, stretching the garment over the rack thus provided, for the purpose of verifying its structural integrity—which is another way of saying that until she has looked it over she isn't sure that the stocking is free from runs and similar flaws.

But the shopkeeper isn't particularly pleased by this technique of examining, since it is apt to result in damage or soiling. So there is now offered a mechanical arm for the purpose, and one which possesses a marked additional advantage. It is built in the form of an extremely long electric light tube, and the stocking goes right on it, over the light. One then doesn't have to hold it up against daylight for examination—the light shines right through the stocking and greatly facilitates the work of the inspecting eyes.

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If moths get into your carpet, treat it as follows. Put in a pail half a gallon of boiling water and a quarter of a pound of rock ammonium. Then take a large square of flannel and put it in the pail, leaving the ends hanging over the sides. Pick up the dry ends and wring the flannel. Place on the carpet and iron dry with a very hot iron. Go all over the carpet like this and no moths' eggs will come to life.

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The courting day had passed pleasantly. In due course Pat proposed. "Bridget, me darlint, will yez marry me?"

"Sure, Pat," replied the girl, "and who else did ye think I would marry?"

Pat kissed her rapturously.

"There's only one point, Pat, dear," she said, "I can never agree to say the word 'obey' in the marriage ceremony."

"Oh, don't worry about that trifle, me darlint," replied Pat. "Say anything you like. It won't make a bit of difference at all, at all, if you only do what you're told."

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O.T.A.

Measure ever adopted for controlling government records prove it has reduced drunkenness and crime, and brought prosperity. The home that was in want is now a bright and cheerful place. The schools have better attendance and a brighter future because the home is brighter and surrounding general more cheerful. When you make homes you build nations.

While we know the law is often broken and many are making illegal sales for a dishonest dollar, this is not the fault of the law but shows need of strong sentiment and again rolling up a big majority and saying to the government it must be enforced. The bootlegger is only a dishonest man who will break any law for a price and he thrives where they have government control. VOTE O.T.A.!

L. & R. W. MEIKLEJOHN

S.S. County Council

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the course at home and take exams. The ideal plan however is to have a large class who meet regularly and have a competent teacher as leader.

The afternoon session was closed with the benediction and the executive committee met immediately afterwards.

About six p.m. all the delegates present partook of a bountiful supper prepared by the Springbrook ladies, and served in the Forester's Hall just across the way. This was indeed a real social hour and gave everyone an opportunity to get acquainted with his fellow worker and was enjoyed by all.

At 7.00 p.m. the evening session was

commenced with devotional exercises by Rev. S. G. McCormack, of Madoc. President Geo. West, again took charge of the proceedings and called for the report of the nominating committee. The following officers were nominated for the ensuing year, and upon motion being carried, were declared elected: Viz.—

President—Geo. West, Madoc.
Vice-Pres.—H. Rutherford, Bonarlaw, R. R.

Vice-Pres.—W. A. Donnelly, Tweed.
" —T. J. Sager, Queensboro.
" —Geo. Foster, Moira.

Sec. Treas.—W. S. Gordon, Tweed.
Ass't Sec. Treas.—J. F. Baker, Bonarlaw.

Minute Sec.—E. C. Carlisle, Stirling.
DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Children's—Mrs. G. A. Meiklejohn,

Tweed.
Boy's Work (12-17)—Rev. J. F. Lane, West Huntingdon.

Girl's Work (12-17)—Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Stirling.

Young Peoples (18-23)—Rev. E. M. Cook, Ivanhoe.

Adult—Mr. Blake Ketcheson, Moira.
Home Dept.—Mr. Hector Wood, Crookston.

Teacher Training—Mrs. J. F. Lane, West Huntingdon.

Missionary—Mrs. J. Klogston, Tweed.
Temperance—Mr. F. S. Pearce, Mar-mora.

An invitation was received from Mr. W. S. Gordon, to hold our next County Council at Tweed Methodist church which was gratefully accepted.

Upon motion it was decided to hold our next County Council on or about Oct. 20th, 1925.

Mr. W. S. Gordon was appointed County Delegate to the Provincial S. S. Convention at Kitchener. All S.S. workers were urged to attend the Provincial Convention at Ottawa, Oct. 29, 30 and 31st.

Rev. L. S. Wight was requested to address the meeting for a few minutes on the question of the coming plebiscite. Although Mr. Wight was given only a few minutes for preparation he gave a splendid and thorough explanation of the whole question. At the close of his address the following motion was made by Rev. L. S. Wight and seconded by W. A. Donnelly, Vice-Pres., carried unanimously, viz. "We, the delegates of the County Council of Centre Hastings assembled, believing that the Ontario Temperance Act has been an effective temperance measure, and that with the co-operation of the Provincial Government, will be more efficiently enforced, we pledge our hearty support for the continuance of this act on Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. A. P. Williams, Hastings County (Centre) Representative to the World's S. S. Convention at Glasgow, Scotland, gave an excellent report, which was interesting from start to finish.

It was moved by Rev. S. G. McCormack and seconded by Mr. W. S. Gordon and unanimously carried that a vote of thanks be tendered to the good people of Springbrook who so royally entertained us, and to Mrs. Williams, Rev. R. B. Ferris, Rev. L. S. Wight, and others who assisted to make this Convention such a success.

The closing address was given by Provincial Representative Rev. R. B. Ferris and was much appreciated by all. As Mr. Ferris is the newly appointed General Superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council, we were very pleased indeed to have him with us and to become acquainted. We feel convinced that the O. R. E. C. is indeed in capable hands, and with a man of Mr. Ferris' calibre and ability, at the helm, will surely meet with nothing but success throughout the coming years.

Ivanhoe

Anniversary Services were held at Beulah church on Sunday, service at 10.30 was taken by Rev. E. M. Cook the pastor, and at 7.30 by Rev. Foster, of Madoc. The church was well filled at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and little son George, of West Huntingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bateman and children of Lohrroom spent Sunday at Mr. John Wood's.

Quite a number from Bethesda, Salem Moira and many other points attended the services at Beulah on Sunday.

Mrs. Murney Sine of Toronto spent last week with her mother, Mrs. C. Reid.

Miss Edna Rollins of town and Mr. Donald Campbell of Stirling were quietly married on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. We wish them long voyage through life.

Miss Lillian Mitz of Peterboro Normal School spent the week-end at her home ere.

Left over from last week.

Friends from far and near on Sunday Oct. 5th in such numbers that Beulah Church was closely filled both morning and evening in honour of the 43rd anniversary of the dedication of the church.

Rev. E. M. Cook, local pastor, took the morning service and Rev. A. H. Foster of Madoc was the preacher for the evening. Possibly never in the history of the church from the standpoint of numbers and hearty interest manifested, has there been a more successful anniversary. The church had been tastefully decorated, the choir had made special provision and was ably supplemented by local friends and Miss McConnell of Norwood. On Monday evening, Oct. 6th a sacred concert was given in the church, and the program rendered was most pleasing to the audience and reflected great credit upon those who took part. Songs were rendered by Miss McConnell and Miss Findlay of Norwood, also by Miss Fleming, Mr. Percy Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Cook. Elocutionary numbers in which fine dramatic art was revealed, were given by Rev. F. Lane, Miss Barnes and Miss Edna Noyes. All of these numbers called forth hearty applause from the audience. Before the program closed, Mr. C. Mitz, on behalf of the church, very appropriately thanked all who had taken part and also gave some very interesting information concerning the church. He pointed out that this year marked the 43rd anniversary of the church; that it originally was part of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was dedicated by Bishop Carman, while Rev. Amos Campbell was minister at that time. Moreover the financial obligations of the church were met before it was opened, many of the loyal supporters of that day giving as much as \$100 and \$150. Of the original body of trustees the last one recently passed away in the person of the late James McKee. A new generation has arisen and the work is now being carried on by new hands but indications are that the task has fallen to those who are worthy and the faith of our fathers is living still. The financial result amounted to \$104.

Miss Iva McConnell of Norwood a member of Norwood Methodist Church Choir visited at the parsonage over the week-end, and assisted at Beulah Church anniversary both on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John McConnell, young business man of Norwood, and Miss Findlay a

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member of the Bank staff there visited here on Monday. Miss Findlay kindly assisting in the concert program.

Mr. Matthew Knox of Norwood, is visiting his sister, Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Cook, at the parsonage.

Miss Edna Noyes, Miss Leona Bateman and Miss Barnes have all consented to assist with elocutionary numbers at Salem concert next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. Clayton Tummins and others will sing.

Rev. E. M. Cook preached at Madoc Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss McCaughey of Stirling is spending a few days at Mr. M. Fitzgerald's.

The S. S. Convention held in the Methodist Church the 9th inst. was not very well attended at the afternoon session but the church was filled in the evening. The supper given in the Orange Hall the same evening was well attended and a good sum of money raised for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Ketcheson returned to Belleville last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Fenn.

Master Edward Bateman has been very ill, but is able to be around again.

The potato crop is the largest and best this year that it has been for a number of years.

A large number from here attended Marmora Fair and report a real good time as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Radcliffe are the proud possessors of a new baby girl born Oct. 7th.

Dr. Helliwell spent a few days in Toronto last week. The stork brought a baby girl to Mrs. Helliwell who is in a hospital there.

The Rebekahs who attended the special meeting of the Lodge in Stirling on Tuesday evening were well pleased with every detail of the work put on.

Wellmans W. I. Hold Profitable Meeting

The Wellman's W. I. met at the home of Mrs. John Snarr on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25th with a good attendance.

The meeting was opened by the Institutes new carol followed by the Roll Call on recipes for salads.

Topic—"Opening our Eyes to the Wonders and Beauties of the Farm," was well given by Mrs. Bert Nix.

Solo—"When the green leaves turn to gold" by Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Travel Talk by Mrs. F. Todd her trip from Wellmans to Springfield, Mass. was very interesting.

Solo—"Just awaying for you" by Mrs. V. Taylor.

Temperance reading by Mrs. Blake Totton, "What the O. T. A. has done for us."

A singing contest was arranged by Mrs. Carmen Nix, the party being divided into groups of six with an old time song to sing, the winner being Mrs. Thos. Hubble who received a large pie as her prize. Mrs. Hubble's her generous way shared her prize with the rest of the members. The judges were Mrs. Ivan Clancy and Mrs. Harold Martin.

The hostess served pears. Collection \$3.43. Mrs. Nix moved a vote of thanks to the hostess, seconded by

Mrs. I. Clancy for her kind hospitality.

On Wednesday evening Oct. 15th the Institute will hold a temperance rally in the Orange Hall when the District President of the W. I., Mrs. John Brown of Bonarlaw will speak; also other speakers. A good program is being prepared. Everybody welcome.

It Pays to Get the Facts About Your Eyes!

You profit directly by knowing the exact condition of your eyes. The body creates all the energy which it uses and expends it in the activity of the various organs. Seeing requires about one-sixth of the nervous energy of the body.

Even eyes that see clearly may be consuming more than their share of nervous energy because of defects in refraction.

It pays you to get the facts about your eyes, and we are in a position to give you those facts. I will be at the

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Booze Must Not Come Back! Only By Voting Can Ontario Citizens Defeat the Desperate Liquor Interests

THE lawless liquor traffic dies hard. But good citizenship is a patient executioner in Ontario. Again and again Ontario citizens have registered their determination that the moral and economic waste caused by booze must cease. On October 23rd the men and women of this Province must tell the self-seeking liquor interests still more emphatically that booze shall not come back. A half-million majority for continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act is language that brewer, distiller and bootlegger will understand.

O.T.A. is Hated for Its Good Work

Desperate because the O.T.A. has cut down drinking by 90%, the liquor trade seeks the death of the finest temperance measure Ontario has ever had. Distiller, brewer and bootlegger are arrayed against the forces of reform. The issue itself is sharply drawn, but John Barleycorn is using a new disguise. Only his desperation can explain his reckless effrontery and his astonishingly low estimate of the common sense of the people.

No good citizen, familiar with the miserable conditions before The Ontario Temperance Act brought sobriety to the homes and happiness to the women and children, would deliberately vote for a return to the bar-room. Yet today Ontario faces, as the only alternative to the O.T.A., a step that will lead to conditions in some respects even worse than the open bar produced.

Rally to Its Defence!

The same sordid story comes from every province where so-called government "control" has been blindly adopted. More drinking, more drunkenness, more crime, more accidents, more misery, more waste—and, above all, infinitely more of the curse of bootlegging. This prospect should send every earnest man and woman in Ontario to the polls on October 23rd to vote for the continuance, strengthening and vigorous enforcement of The Ontario Temperance Act.

To legalize the sale of booze for beverage purposes, though in sealed packages, is to re-establish the liquor shop

without the former restrictions of the licensed bar-room, and bring back the treating system, the hip-pocket flask, and the drinking club. To vote for government sale is to bring back to old Ontario the free dispensing of that bottled misery which will blight and destroy the hopes, the character, the life of young and old in every community where liquor shops are permitted to exist.

Your Ballot is Your Weapon

You know that, but you must VOTE. Your weapon, the ballot, must be used. Vote yourself, and use your influence to have every qualified elector within your home and your place of work do likewise. The only votes counted will be those placed in the ballot box on October 23rd, 1924.

Apathy and over-confidence have lost many a good fight. The liquor trinity—bootlegger, brewer and distiller—are at work, night and day. Foil their efforts by polling an overwhelming majority for The Ontario Temperance Act. Mark your ballot thus:

1 Are you in favour of the continuance of The Ontario Temperance Act?

2 Are you in favour of the sale of a beverage of beer and spirituous liquor in sealed packages under Government control?

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The Ontario Plebiscite Committee

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G. B. Nicholson, Chairman

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Large Attendance at Anniversary Services

Rev. Dr. Graham of Toronto Preaches
Eloquent Sermons at Methodist church
—Special Services next Sunday.

The first Sunday of the Methodist Anniversary proved to be a most enjoyable and satisfactory event. The weather was ideal and the congregations were good. Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham of Toronto, General Secretary of Education for the Methodist church was present and more than met the high expectations that the congregation held in relation to him. The morning theme was "The Successes of God" based on Isa. 42: 4 and in a most masterly way showed how God had, through science, education, civilization and religion, brought the world and man to this present high state of perfection. In the evening his subject was "The Immanence of God" based on John 14: 2 and showed the presence and power of God in the councils of the nations, in nature, in the home, in the prison as well as in the heavenly mansions. Dr. Graham's visit to the Methodist Church of Stirling will stand out in a conspicuous way through the coming years. The music by the choir, with Mrs. D. M. Halpenny at the organ, and under the leadership of Mr. G. L. Clute was most enjoyable. Special solos were pleasingly rendered by Mr. Clute and Miss Bessie Conley. The offering was quite substantial. The anniversary will be continued next Sunday when Rev. A. J. Terrill B.A., B.D. of Napanee will be present for both services.

PASTORAL CHANGES

Rev. B. McRoberts, who for the past three years has ministered to the people of the Standard Church, has been transferred to Bloomfield. He will be succeeded by Rev. Mr. Shadlock, of Cobden. Campbellford and Stirling congregations will be under the charge of Mr. Shadlock, who will reside at Stirling.—Campbellford Herald.

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BERRIES IN OCTOBER

Home-grown strawberries picked yesterday in October are usually about as plentiful as snow-balls in June in Ontario. Mr. Chas. Vanallen has a second crop of well developed and colored fruit in his garden. Recently Jack Frost is still enjoying his summer vacation in the far north.

County Judging Team Has Been Selected

To Be Trained by Ray Atkin—Will Visit Farms in Western Ontario

In the Inter-county Live Stock judging competition to be held at the Royal Winter Fair, Nov. 18th and at the Ottawa Winter Fair, Dec. 3 and 4, Hastings County is to be represented by a team of three young men viz., Clayton Wright, Huntingdon; Edmund Dracup, Rawdon; and Ray Williams, Rawdon. The team is being trained by Ray Atkin, Agricultural Representative of the County. Mr. Atkin intends taking the team for a three-day trip to Western Ontario to visit some of the better livestock in the different counties.

DANCE A SUCCESS

The second dance arranged by Stirling Bowling Club on Monday evening was an unqualified success. There was a good attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and good fellowship. Mr. Al Wilson's orchestra from Picton provided the music, which was particularly good.

The following were the patronesses: Mesdames H. C. Martin, R. A. Elliott, Earl Luery, W. R. Coulter, W. R. Coulter, W. J. Whitty, R. W. Meiklejohn, Earl Eggleston, J. Lagrow, J. D. Mills, J. Butler, H. Rollins, and W. Wright.

Abolition O.T.A. Before Large Audience

Rev. John Coburn of Toronto and Rev. Mr. Smith of Holloway Present Strong Case for Temperance on Tuesday Evening.

Speak With Authority

Before an audience that almost filled the Opera House on Tuesday evening, Rev. John Coburn of Toronto and Rev. Mr. Smith of Holloway presented the case for the O. T. A. in a most convincing fashion. Both addresses were replete with facts gleaned from a wide and varied experience in connection with the evils of the liquor traffic. Mr. Coburn is in close touch with the Social and Moral Reform work of the Methodist church and was through the plebiscite campaigns in Western Canada, so that he could speak with authority. In a clear and able manner he laid bare the claims of the Moderation League and presented vivid word pictures of the evils of the liquor traffic, both under the old license system and under government control in the Prairie provinces. He held the closest attention of his audience for over an hour and those who heard him must have been convinced of the vital importance to Canada and to the world, that Ontario should deal another blow to the liquor traffic to-day.

Mr. Smith was the first speaker. He had very little time to prepare an address, but he was able to impress his audience with the solemn duty they had to perform at the polls. He too, spoke with the authority of one who had been face to face many times with the blasting results of liquor, and his obvious sincerity in condemning the evil made a deep impression on those who heard him.

Reeve C. B. McGuire acted as chairman in his usual able manner and Miss Stella Marshall sang two solos most acceptably accompanied by Miss Myrtle Spencer.

Class Examinations At Public School

THIRD CLASS—SPELLING, 100
Bertha Cranston 82, Isobel Marlow 82, Gerald Irvine 79, Dorothy Joblin 79, Pearl Reid 75, Ella Kingston 73, Ernest Cain 67, Harry Meiklejohn 67, Helen Montgomery 64, Winnifred Ward 49, Beecher Barrett 46, Harold Alcombrac 40, James Moore 40, Donald Morton 28, George Tulloch 13, James Hulin 10.

FOURTH CLASS—MIXED PAPER, 100
Florence Fairies 82, Floyd Gould 78, Harry Cooke 77, Louie Fairies 76, Patricia Shea 70, Ivan Martin 68, Bernice Belshaw 67, Ralph Barrett 63, Lorne Anderson 61, Helen Bailey 61, Pauline Bailey 61, Jack Bailey 58, Grace McKee 54, Caleb Marshall 51, Muriel McKee 42, Marie Geary 34.

Here's a Chance For Eye Sufferers

Dr. W. J. Butler, the well known Eye Specialist of Ottawa, will visit Stirling for two days, Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th, and while here will be at J. S. Morton's Drug Store, thereby enabling residents of Stirling and vicinity to have their eyes examined by a specialist. Eyes tested, glasses fitted.

Y. P. EPWORTH LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening last under the direction of Mr. Gordon Barrett, leader of the Literary Department.

The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Irene Bailey. Mrs. Barrett gave a reading, a chapter from Nellie McClung's book—"Her Second Chance," which was well received. Mrs. Earl Luery favoured the League with a solo and was enjoyed by all. The first edition of the "Blue Outlook" our League paper, was read by its editor, Miss Ruth Eggleston, which contained many interesting and instructive items. A contest was put on after which the colour showed an attendance of 69. The meeting was dismissed with the mizpah benediction. (3c)

Keen Competition at Plowing Match

Large Crowd Watch Several Events at Annual Match Yesterday Held on John McEwen's Farm Near Foxboro.

Names of Prize Winners

Ideal weather favored the Hastings County Plowman's Association for their second annual plowing match held on the farm of Mr. John McEwen near Foxboro yesterday. While the number of entries was not as large as last year, keen interest was shown by a large gallery of onlookers who gathered from far and near to witness the contests. All of the events were in good plowing and some excellent work was done, particularly in the sulky plow class.

The winners in the several classes were as follows:

CLASS I. Walking plow, single furrow open, 1 Sam Wallace, Rawdon.

CLASS II. Walking plow, single furrow, plain plows only. (Hon. Robt. Cooke cup) 1 C. Ketcheson, Holloway; 2 L. Wilson, Harold; 3 R. Bunnett, Holloway; 4 J. Anderson, Frankford; 5 R. Wallace, Stirling.

CLASS III. Walking plow single furrow, young men 20 to 25 years (John Elliott cup) 1 J. A. Danford, Bonarlaw; 2 F. Hodgen, Latta; 3 R. Sills, Holloway; 4 L. Post, Tweed.

CLASS IV. Walking plow open to boys under 20 (T. Thompson prizes) 1 R. Caverley, Holloway; 2 C. Hodgen, Latta.

CLASS V. Single furrow sulky, open (E. Guss Porter prizes) 1 J. A. Scott, Stirling; 2 C. Ketcheson, Holloway.

Best turnout including team and harness, C. Ketcheson.

Best plowed land, C. Ketcheson.

Best plowed land, boys under 20, R. Caverley.

The judges were A. E. Wilson of Port Hope and John Shadlock, Agincourt.

BANQUET IN EVENING

The ladies of Foxboro Methodist Church provided an excellent banquet in the Sunday School Hall. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but the event was a most pleasant and profitable one. President C. W. Thompson presided and addresses were given by Col. Vanderwater, R. Atkin, Clem Ketcheson, Chas. Hanna, John Elliott, Hon. Duncan Marshall and Rev. Mr. Snell. Mr. Marshall's address was a noteworthy exposition of the need for making conditions on the farms more satisfying especially for the young people.

Stirling High School Literary Society

The following students were elected as the executive for 1924-25 at the election held last week.

Hon. Pres.—Miss Helen Findlay, B.A. Past Pres.—Charles Halliwell. Pres.—Ruth Eggleston.

Vice-Pres.—Elgie Joblin.

Sec. Treas.—Allen Meiklejohn.

Editor School Paper—Myrtle Reid.

Associate Editor—Donald Ross.

Rep. Forms IV and V—B. Osborne.

Rep. Form III—Clinton McGee.

Rep. Form II—Doris Bailey.

Rep. Form I—Irene Bailey.

The first meeting of the Literary Society will be held in the Assembly room on Friday night, Nov. 7th. This will be an open meeting.

VISITOR LIKES STIRLING

Mr. R. W. Frost, Sales Manager of Frost Steel and Wire Co. of Hamilton spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Church St. It was Mr. Frost's first visit to the Stirling district and he was greatly pleased with the trim appearance of the village and the prosperous appearance of the district surrounding it. He is planning to come back again for a few days fishing.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue
BETHESDA CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, White Lake, Oct. 26th and 27th, 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. R. Clare, of Norwood. Monday Oct. 27th, Fowl Supper and concert. Admission 50 and 25 cts.

SOME CABBAGE HEAD

Cabbages usually restrict themselves to one head to a stalk, but Mr. John Rogers grew one of a more ambitious type this year. It has three well developed heads and one smaller one. Even cabbages are coming to recognize the value of good head work. The specimen may be seen in Mr. Harry Hulin's window.

Centre Hastings Teachers Convene

Valuable Addresses Given—Election of Officers—Resolutions Adopted.

Centre Hastings Teachers' Association held its annual convention in the Methodist Church, Madoc, October 9. Addresses were delivered by Mr. R. Walks of the Toronto Normal School on The Teaching of History. Mr. Walks also gave a "clinic" in the teaching of literature. Mr. Ray Atkin, Agricultural representative discussed the teaching of Agriculture in the public schools. He pointed out that the subject was of great importance, especially to pupils who do not go farther than the public schools. He indicated how Agriculture could be taught in conjunction with arithmetic and other subjects and cited Denmark as an illustration of the value of teaching agriculture.

Mr. Clyde Patch of the Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa gave an illustrated lecture on Birds, Mammals and Reptiles. Inspector McGuire urged the teachers to take a keen interest in the conventions and made announcement of certain changes in the teaching regulations, among others being, that uniform promotion examinations for second and third classes would again be in vogue. The teaching of grammar and reading were ably discussed by Mr. E. C. Prentice of Marmora and Miss E. Barnes of Ivanhoe and Miss F. Garrett of Tweed respectively.

The exhibits of Art, Manual Training, Sewing and Writing were examined with much interest by the teachers.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the year 1925:

Honorary President—Inspector McGuire, Tweed.

President—Mr. T. E. Moffatt, Tweed.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. E. C. Prentice, Marmora.

Sec. Treas.—Mr. S. H. Connor, Tweed.

Ex. Com.—Miss Lois Patterson, Sulphide; Mr. E. T. Williams, Stirling; Mr. J. B. Hough, Madoc; Mr. D. A. McAdam, Harold.

Delegates to O. E. A.—Misses F. Marshall and N. Williams.

Alternates—Misses M. McWilliams, and E. Shea.

Delegates to Northern Ontario—Miss E. Sills and Mr. A. Todd.

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To Celebrate Century Canadian Methodism

Marking "One Hundred Years of Victory," Massey Hall, Toronto, November 4-7 next

A Convention, marking the first Hundred Years of Methodist Missions in Canada, will be held in Massey Hall, Toronto from November 4th to 7th next.

It appears that in 1824, just a century ago, the Methodist Circuits and districts in Canada were organized into a Conference, which proceeded at once to form a Missionary Society. The gifts of the first year, amounting we are told, to \$114.00, made it possible to provide services in destitute settlements and among the Indians.

The first Missionaries were sent to places no more remote than the Niagara peninsula. "Canada has come far since then, and her Churches have flung their missions to the fringes of the continent and overseas.

The addresses, pageantry and exhibition, with which Methodism will light the watchfires of a new advance in this work, should prove of great profit and equal enjoyment to all participating.

A Church which has played a major part in evangelizing Ontario and English-speaking Quebec, could not, in self-respect, ignore the Centenary of her own organized Missionary activity.

The plans are for a week of notable events of historic and national significance. Dr. John R. Mott, Missionary statesman, will bear greetings from World-wide Methodism. "A Century of Victory" is the title given the extensive pageant now under preparation. It is stated also that one ministerial, and also lay representatives, from each of nearly nine hundred circuits of Methodism in the two provinces are being invited to attend.

Temperance Rally Wellmans W. Institute

In place of the regular meeting of Wellmans Women's Institute, a temperance rally was held in the Methodist church on October 15th. There was a good attendance. The meeting was opened by a number of members singing in a chorus "Our God is Marching on." A splendid address was given by Mrs. J. R. Brown, District President, Rev. F. G. Joblin and Rev. C. W. Barrett. Temperance readings were given by Mrs. C. U. Clancy, Miss L. Hoover, Mrs. W. B. Totton, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss T. Dracup and Mrs. C. Dunham. Mrs. Ernest Spencer, Mr. W. Sine and Miss I. Maybee gave a violin and organ selection and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson rendered a duet. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

The next meeting will be held in the Orange Hall, Wellmans, on November 20th. It will be of a social nature and a splendid programme is being prepared. Lunch will be served.

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For the Boys and Girls

THE BOY WHO WOULDN'T TAKE A DARE.

Tom, the elevator boy, laughed derisively. "You haven't got the nerve, Billy!" he scoffed. "I tell you it takes sand to go down this shaft."

Billy, the messenger boy, blushed with embarrassment, although his confusion could hardly be attributed to timidity.

Tom, the elevator boy, had just crawled, hand over hand, down the long elevator shaft of the Eisenheimer Clock Establishment, and the successful accomplishment of this feat of strength and nerve had puffed him up considerably. It was a good opportunity to make things uncomfortable for Billy, as about 20 of the girls who had remained during the luncheon hour had seen the performance.

"Come, Billy, you won't let Tom stump you that easy," laughed one of the girls good naturedly. She liked Billy pretty well, and there was no sting back of her jibe, but she could not resist the chance to tease him a little.

"Don't you do it, Billy, if you don't want to," interposed Milly Cairns, the crippled operator on machine 97, who was Billy's one particular friend. "Tom is only trying to bluff you."

Billy laughed good naturedly at that.

"I never take a dare," he declared quietly, "but I hope that when the time comes I will show as much courage as anybody, as much even as the brave Tom!"

This little thrust made Tom blush. Between Tom and Billy there had never been the best of feeling. Tom was a powerful boy physically, full of rough-and-ready pranks, who could not see anything to admire in the reserved, frail, unobtrusive Billy.

Perhaps the real reason Tom did not like Billy was that he recognized in him the stronger character. And Billy did not like Tom because he considered him somewhat of a braggart and a bully.

Before the argument about the elevator shaft could be carried any further, however, the great factory gong sounded its alarm, and at once there was a scurry for the machines. In two minutes the great Eisenheimer establishment was humming with industry again, after its hour's lull.

Billy paused a minute to help Milly Cairns to her machine, and then took his station near the outer office, at the command of Eisenheimer, the owner.

From where he was situated, Billy could see the whole floor and its occupants. There were 200 girls and women cooped up there on the fourth story; the place was dark and stuffy; and the faces bending over the merciless machines were mostly white, wan and much discouraged.

All these things Billy noticed, and although Billy was only a humble messenger boy, his heart grew heavy at the sight. Then his gaze wandered back to the office where Eisenheimer, fat and pompous, was laboring over his desk, his crafty brain ever busy.

Billy knew that "Eisen" worried look was due to a recent order of the state inspector to provide better fire protection. Fire protection! The big, wooden building was a tinder-box! Even the boy Billy could see that. And then what even Eisenheimer had dreaded, happened.

"Fire!"

The terrible cry, repeated and echoed, threw the room into confusion. Billy remembered that somebody must have had presence of mind enough to shut off the power, for the whirling pulleys stopped the minute the alarm was raised.

Billy's first impulse was to run. Placed where he was, he could easily have escaped among the first. In one swift glance he had seen Eisenheimer scramble to safety, knocking down several of the panic-stricken girls who happened to get in his way.

Billy dashed right into the thick of the panic.

"Take your time! Hey, there! none of that window jumping business!" His keen voice penetrated the din with its warnings.

Almost by instinct he fought his way to Machine 97, where Milly Cairns, her frail body unable to bear the shock of the tumult, lay crumpled over her stool. His strength, doubled by the desperation of the situation, Billy managed to drag Milly through the smoke and heat to the elevator shaft.

Gone was the bluster from Tom, the elevator boy. His uniform disheveled, his face blackened, he was sticking grimly to his perilous duty, the great crisis having brought his better nature to the forefront.

When Billy arrived with the unconscious Milly, Tom somehow managed to squeeze her into the jammed car, while Billy hurried back to see if others needed help.

A shout interrupted him. Tom staggered into view through the smoke haze, his uniform smoldering. Billy seized a piece of cloth from among the many bolts that lay abandoned on the floor, and smothered the tiny flame. "Elevator's stuck!" gasped Tom. "Can't get her down!"

Billy understood the situation at once.

"This way!" he commanded, pulling the half-dazed Tom towards the window.

With a crash a piece of ceiling fell and blocked the way. The room was getting too hot to be endured, and escape seemed impossible.

The elevator boy had now surrendered himself to the leadership of the messenger boy, the two having automatically readjusted themselves to their proper relationships of leader and follower.

Billy noticed that the flames near the elevator shaft seemed to have died down somewhat.

"Quick, Tom!" he cried. "Maybe we can crawl down the shaft the same way you did this noon!"

Again he seized a bolt of woolen cloth and wrapped it hastily about his head, neck and hands. Tom followed this praiseworthy example at once. A swift dash brought them through the veil of smoke up to the shaft.

The elevator had become jammed about two feet above the floor. Vile-smelling smoke was pouring out of the shaft through the small, opening the car afforded. The outlook was decidedly unpromising.

Tom flinched at the mere thought of crawling into that murky abyss. But Billy did not permit him to hesitate.

"Come!" he commanded. "It's this, or die!"

He urged Tom to enter first, following immediately.

Luckily there were no flames in the shaft. Throwing the encumbering cloth off his head, Billy began letting himself down on the upstair cable, soon catching on to the trick of holding himself safely.

Tom seemed to have recovered from his fears, for he was descending surely and rapidly. Billy's progress was much more laborious. Tom quickly reached the first floor and stepped out, but Billy, choked to exhaustion by the smoke, lost his grip on the cable and fell about ten feet and landed in the basement.

"Are you hurt, Billy?" cried Tom in alarm.

"Not a bit!"

The smoke had abated somewhat at the bottom of the shaft. This gave Billy a chance to clear his lungs and eyes.

He tried the door of the shaft, but it was firmly locked.

"You'll have to climb up," bellowed Tom. "I'll give you a lift!"

After resting a moment, Billy began his ascent. But a sudden grinding sound overhead, accompanied by a swift movement of the cables, startled him into dropping back to the floor.

The elevator had become loosened; it was rushing down; it would crush Billy against the floor of the shaft!

The supports on the top floor must have been burned and released the heavy car.

But the car stopped at the first floor with a lurch, the cables having become jammed again. Tom was shut from view, but Billy had at least escaped crushing.

He was still in a desperate situation, however. Shut off by the heavy car above and the locked doors at the side, there seemed no possible avenue of escape open.

To make matters worse, a steady stream of water began to trickle down the shaft. In a short time Billy was standing in six inches of water. Billy's one hope was that Tom would be able to bring rescue in time.

By keeping his head low, he was able to avoid most of the smoke. But the water, rising steadily, forced his head higher and higher. Even now he stood knee deep in water.

A new terror presented itself. Billy now noticed something he had not felt in the first excitement, that the water was becoming very hot. Evidently the flames must have assumed great volume by now. Before long the stream might be hot enough to boil him! Even now it was more than comfortably warm.

Luckily, the shaft was near one end of the building, where the flames threatened least. It would still be some time before the flames would actually reach Billy.

Soon he was immersed to the waist. Slowly but surely the shaft was filling; equally surely the water was approaching the boiling temperature.

The prisoner began to shout desperately; there was no answer save the steady trickle of steaming water.

Fifteen minutes later, when he had given up all hope, the car overhead moved, slowly at first, then more speedily, finally reaching the second floor, where it jammed again.

Tom's voice was calling, "Billy!" "Here!" was the response, so faint that it scarcely could be heard. There was an answering shout of triumph, a ladder was lowered, and Tom climbed into the shaft just at the moment that Billy lost consciousness.



H.R.H. AT HIGH RIVER

The Prince of Wales at E. P. Ranch, near High River. He is seen in conversation with Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

"How'd you do it, Tom?" inquired Billy as soon as he recovered. "Had a fireman fix up a block and tackle and heave the elevator up. Thought it would never come!" Then, as Billy smiled happily, Tom ventured: "Say, Billy, I'm sorry I ever called you a 'fraid cat'!" "Shucks!" replied Billy.—By W. A. Freehoff.



Reason Enough.

"What's Reggie so sore about this morning?" "His boxing lesson last night."

British Brains Best.

An investigation into the comparative intelligence of different races has been made recently by an American scientist, Professor Carl C. Brigham, of Princeton University.

Professor Brigham has analysed the results of mental tests applied in the American Army during the war to 81,000 native-born Americans, 12,000 foreign-born individuals, and 23,000 Negroes. He grades the various nationalities represented in the American Army in order of intelligence as follows:

1. English; 2. Scottish; 3. Dutch; 4. German; 5. American (white); 6. Danish; 7. Canadian; 8. Swedish; 9. Norwegian; 10. Belgian; 11. Irish; 12. Austrian; 13. Turkish; 14. Greek; 15. Russian; 16. Italian; 17. Polish; 18. American colored.

The analysis is, perhaps, not quite conclusive in all its details, but it is none the less interesting.

Running expenses that tend to get ahead of you should be slowed down to a walk.



According to New Sahara records, who have been making extensive tour of England, and who took part in the great Wembley Jamboree, are shown going on board a liner en route for home.

WELFARE OF CANADIAN CHILDREN

Suggestions as to How Our Greatest Resource May be Protected.

The greatest of all the natural resources of Canada is her children, yet as a modern writer has said, "This generation can drive automobiles, fly aeroplanes, talk by radio, and do many other things, but it is not quite sure that it knows how to bring up children." The automobile, aeroplane, and radio are the future of the state. Canada has a healthful climate but in order to preserve and develop in the highest degree the great resource represented by child life it is necessary to follow certain broad lines.

How is it with our children? The answer is given by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The official records for 1922 (the latest year for which statistics are available), show that among children from the ages of one to four years there was a total mortality of 4,460. Nearly half of these died of diseases regarded as preventable—measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria and the group including bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and "colds." The official figures for the Registration Area, which includes eight provinces only, are as follows: Measles, 91; scarlet fever, 136; whooping cough, 158; diphtheria, 275; tuberculosis, 21; pneumonia, 779; bronchitis, 87; total, 1,821.

There were numerous other diseases, but 1,821 Canadian children from one to four years of age died from the seven diseases enumerated above.

To prevent children from getting these diseases, it is necessary to realize how they get the infection. Every one of these diseases is "passed on" by contact. One member of a family sneezes and scatters innumerable germs into the air, and in this and other ways the cold "goes through the house." Bronchitis and pneumonia "happen in a similar way. Tuberculosis is a disease that is in all probability 'caught' in early childhood. Contact again, just the same as in 'colds' and in other ways. Tuberculosis is 'passed on' by those who have it, perhaps also through milk. Great care should be exercised to ensure that the cows and the milkers are healthy and clean and that all utensils are spotless.

The other four diseases, namely, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria, are known as "child-ren's diseases," meaning that children have little protection against them. They are as we say "not immune" but get more so every year. If exposed to these diseases under five years of age they will likely take the infection and may die, but if protected against infection till about twelve or fourteen years old their immunity will be so much greater that most of them will not take the disease at all. Take scarlet fever, for example. It is very often fatal to a child under four years, but if he is fourteen and, if he then takes the fever, he may have a bad attack but will have gained sufficient immunity to save his life. It is the same with measles, whooping cough, and diphtheria. Against diphtheria we have the great remedy of anti-toxin. If given at the beginning of the illness, the child almost always recovers. It seems probable that we shall soon have an anti-toxin for scarlet fever which will give as good results.

Over 4,000 deaths of children between one and four years is a terrible loss to a country in a year, but Canada suffers two even greater losses. According to the official figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1,243 mothers died in child birth, or 24 every week in Canada in 1922; and the mortality of infants (those under one year old), for the same period was 25,523, or 490 a week.

The maternal mortality of Canada is 4.9 for every 1,000 births, or nearly twice as great as that of England and Wales. Our infant mortality is 101, or more than twice that of New Zealand.

Can Canada afford to lose 514 mothers and babies every week? To spread abroad information as to the best means of reducing the death rate from the causes named above, the Department of Health publishes instructive literature on different aspects of the problem, which is issued free to those desiring it, and assist in various other ways the provincial health authorities in bringing home to the people the greatness of this human resource and how it may be preserved.

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Picture Plots.

Everyone who writes fiction knows the difficulty of plot construction. The reader, too, gets occasional glimpses of the author's agony. But when it comes to painting, does the layman ever give a thought to the artist's difficulty in finding subjects?

I was recently in the studio of a friend who is a designer. The place was full of studies for exquisitely patterned stuffs and wallpapers. One delightfully dainty design particularly took my fancy, and it occurred to me to ask the artist how he got the idea.

"By watching a swallow attempting to alight on a creeper clinging to a wall," he answered promptly.

So my eyes were first opened to the endless search for subjects which is part—almost the principal part—of the artist's work.

In the matter of designing the field is immense; but just as the writer must keep his eyes open to the homely happenings that surround him, so the artist must possess the seeing eye and an attention ready at all times to glean ideas which can be worked into designs.

To the designer his garden is, perhaps, his main source of inspiration; for the colors and contrasts among flowers and leaves are endless. But just as the writer may get a bright idea for an article from a paragraph in a daily newspaper, so a designer may find himself inspired by a picture on a wall or a drawing in a book. There is no question of cribbing. The curve of a line may be sufficient to start the train of thought which in the end produces something entirely original.

The painter of pictures may spend weeks in searching for a suitable subject, and even when he gets an idea he may be unable to carry it out for lack of a model. Millais, I believe, carried the idea of his picture, "Cherry Ripe," in his mind for a long time before he chanced to meet Lord Clarendon's daughter, who became the model for his celebrated painting.

Other artists are blessed with so lively an imagination that they live in a storm of ideas. Of Caton Woodville a critic once said:

"Show him only the rusty spur of a Mexican hunter and he will evolve a buffalo hunt from it."

A well-known black-and-white artist, whose speciality is the fantastic, told me that one of his most successful drawings was evolved from a queer-shaped ink blot which he began idly to elaborate and almost unconsciously turned into a fantastic animal, which afterwards figured in a widely reproduced advertisement.

Oldest Wine.

The oldest bottle of wine in the world, as far as authenticated records can settle this question, is in the possession of a London wine expert. It is a bottle of Bararian hock, which bears on its label the date 1840.

The Sahara's Size.

The area of the Sahara desert is larger than the United States by nearly 500,000 square miles.

An Automatic Pilot.

The Berengaria, on which the Prince of Wales travelled to America, is one of the largest boats fitted with the automatic quartermaster or gyro-pilot. Briefly, the system practically eliminates the errors common to human judgment in the steering of a vessel, and once the course is set—which is effected by turning a small wheel to the desired degree—the master gyro-compass may be considered as in charge of the ship, though there is always a man at the wheel to deal with emergency conditions.

It is seldom, however, that he is more than a passive onlooker of a wheel that in a curiously uncanny manner turns itself to the required extent, and thus compensates for the effect of both wind and waves as they tend to deflect the ship from her course.

The secret of the control is contained in the master compass, which may be placed in any part of the ship, and operates an electrical circuit whenever the bow deviates from the appointed route. The rudder, obedient to the compass, corrects the deviation and, having done so, returns to normal.

The master compass, apart from steering the vessel, operates "repeaters" or compasses on the bridge or elsewhere, and at the same time makes a permanent record on a moving chart of each deviation of the ship, whether under automatic or human control.

His Golden Wedding.

"Did you hear Smith say he had just celebrated his golden wedding? Impossible—he married only to-day."

"Not impossible—he married a girl with a million; you know."

In one of the battles of the Crimean War, a cannon-ball struck inside a fort, crashing through and destroying a beautiful garden. But from the ugly chasm there burst forth a spring of water which is still flowing. How beautiful it is that the sorrows which make great chasms in our lives may, in a similar way, become a blessing to others, through our determination to live and to do for those who need our help. Life is not given for mourning but for unselfish service.—O. S. Marden.

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She has golden eyes to lure you,
Sleepy, slow and warm.
And her briar-tattered jacket
Bare a white soft arm.

Blue smoke from the leaf fires
Dims the frosty air—
If you crush her close and kiss her
She will never care.

She's no prim and proper
Lady of the town,
Autumn is a farmer's lassie
With her hair down!

—Kathryn Worth.

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even in the times of the Romans. The
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the South.

EASY TRICKS

No. 338

A Swindle

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This is more of a practical joke than a trick, but it is a stunt that is not only very little known but is well worth knowing. When the conversation swings to mathematics, the trickster says:

"I can take 9 from 6, 10 from 9 and 50 from 40—and have six left."

A catch is suspected and a catch it is. The illustration shows how the trick may be done.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)



You Bet.

There was a young fellow named West,
Who went to the country to rest,
But a farmer named Snapper,
Had a daughter, a flapper,
Now the strain on his system's a test.

Choir-Boys and Their Punishments.

The restless choir-boy is often the best singer, as the inhumanly well-behaved youngster is often devoid of initiative, musical or otherwise. The writer well remembers the choir-master of his own chorister days who, to his sorrow, sat immediately behind him in the choir-stalls. This gentleman had a difficulty of speech which prevented him from pronouncing the word "care" as it deserves. This must have been a sore trial to him, for the word was constantly on his lips. At frequent intervals during the services, at all events, the boy sitting in front of him would hear a loud stage-whisper, angrily tuned, saying: "I'll box your ears with a book." It became a famous phrase among the boys—and sometimes it was translated, painfully for them, into action. But even this, surely, was a less embarrassing punishment for a choir-boy than that devised by a clergyman who, in the course of his sermon, stepped from the pulpit, drew forth from the choir an offending youth, took him into the pulpit and stood him in the face of the congregation through the remainder of the sermon. That was indeed a penalty.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Minneapolis has a very low infant death rate as compared with many cities of similar size in the United States. An investigation conducted by the Women's Community Council of that city made a study of child welfare and found some very interesting facts. The children whose histories were taken were of the kindergarten stage. The kindergarten child is one who is just below the age when it can go to school. Generally the age of this class ranges from five to seven, and this was the kind of child studied. Of this group of children, more than half had been breast fed until they were more than seven months of age. Less than four per cent. had been exclusively bottle-fed. It is obviously a fact that breast feeding is the vogue in Minneapolis, and is one reason for their low baby death rate.

On making inquiries into the habits of the kindergartners, it was found that one of the worst habits was the unregulated use of candy and sweets. One-third of the mothers reported that they allowed their children to eat candy and sweets as they pleased. More than a fourth drank tea or coffee at home and one-fifth of the children did not get enough milk. Only ten per cent. reported their children were not allowed candy or sweets. The habits, and especially the eating habits of many of the children, were

unquestionably bad. Nearly forty per cent. were reported as irregular about their home noon lunch, and a fourth of them ate what they pleased when they pleased.

Of the children examined, eighty-four per cent. took neither a morning or an afternoon nap, while 165 of them did not get enough sleep. The question of keeping children away from the movies is an important one. Apart from the merits or demerits of the picture itself, the moving film is injurious to the eyesight of the young, and the time spent sitting in a stuffy, ill-ventilated picture house could with better advantage be taken up with walking or playing in the fresh air. It is interesting in this regard to note that half of the mothers interviewed in Minneapolis did not allow their children of pre-school age to go to the movies, while 115 children were reported as attending moving picture shows weekly.

When the question of discipline was considered, it was found that 603 families reported they trained their children through interest; 284 trained through punishment, and 193 by corporate punishment, or in other words, by beating or whipping.

Of the group of 1,000 children examined, 415 had defective teeth. The next most frequent defect was enlarged tonsils and adenoids.

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The World's Population.

Fifty years ago France, with 38 million people, was the most populous country in Europe. Germany came next with 37 millions, and Britain third with 30 millions, whilst the United States had a population two millions less than France.

A great change has taken place since, and from being first France is now last in point of population. Her present population is only a million in excess of what it was fifty years ago, whilst Germany's 37 millions have become 64, the United Kingdom's 30 millions have become 49, and the United States' 36 have actually become 110 millions.

Since 1800 America has multiplied its population by 22, and since 1850, that is to say, in 75 years, she has multiplied her population by 6½.

The population of the whole world is estimated to amount to some 1,800 millions, of whom 500 millions dwell in Europe, 900 millions in Asia—chiefly in China, India and Japan—150 millions in Africa, 200 millions in North and South America, and only some seven millions in Australasia, a term which is meant to include the Pacific Isles.

The Old Ones Are the Best.

Recently a dispensary patient was placed on a strict and scant diet, in which she did not improve as was expected. The doctor sent a social worker out to investigate.

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Rhymes on Rings.

While some old customs are dying out, others are being revived. Among the latter is that of engraving mottoes and proverbs on lovers' rings. Rings thus engraved were formerly called "posy rings," and some of the inscriptions were very quaint.

For instance, how would the following appeal to the "modern miss":

"My love is fixt, I will not range,
I like my choice too well to change."

Among the many other mottoes which adorned the rings of old-time lovers were:

"In thee, my choice, I do rejoice,"

"This and the giver are thine forever,"

"Of all the rest I love thee best," "God for me appointed thee," "I joy in thee, joy thou in me," and "Providence divine hath made thee mine."

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We cannot kindle when we will
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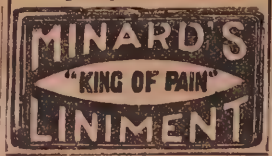
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BORROWED THOUGHTS

The only way to have a friend
is to be one.

EMERSON.

To-day's Vote and After

Another chapter is being concluded in the history of Ontario Temperance legislation to-day. Whatever the result may be the temperance forces should learn a lesson from the past four years. If the O. T. A. is given a favorable vote, they must not go to sleep and imagine that the question is settled once and for all. They made that little mistake when the last vote was taken, but their opponents did not. They set to work to recast public opinion and to bring discredit on the Temperance Act. They succeeded probably much beyond their first expectations. The result was the present plebiscite and the temperance people have been endeavoring to undo the effects of four slothful years, by as many months of hard campaigning.

Success to-day must be followed up by supporting the Ontario Government in every way possible to live up to the promise of the Premier that the O. T. A. will be strengthened and enforced. Further a persistent effort must be made to change the Federal law regarding the manufacture, import and export of liquor.

On the other hand, if the O. T. A. receives an adverse vote, no time must be lost in retrieving the lost ground. The temperance forces are organized now. They should maintain and perfect their organization and keep it at work.

But whether the province is to have the O. T. A. strengthened and enforced or so-called Government control, it is devoutly to be hoped that the law will be given loyal support by every citizen.

The practice of condoning and encouraging the evasion of any law as has been done in the case of the O. T. A. by interested parties during the past four years borders on the indecent and seditious. If defeated, the temperance people should not descend to that level.

Hunting With a Camera

Primitive instincts die hard. In fact they make the cat's proverbial nine lives seem like "a tale that is told." Man lived by the chase long before he ever thought of sowing crops. He preyed on other animals and by his superior intelligence obtained dominion over them. To this day he delights in hunting to kill. It is one of his most thrilling sports and, as a result, all the other animals are afraid of him, or as he chooses to say, "the animals are wild." But along comes a seer like Jack Miner, who tells us that it is not the animals, but men themselves who are wild, that if man will exercise the higher quality of kindness the animals and birds will trust them and be quite friendly.

This is the great hunting season. Hunters are cleaning their rifles and adding the finishing touches to the training of their dogs preparatory to the annual deer hunt. It is true that men who lead sedentary lives gain much in health by a few days or weeks in the woods. But one wonders how many hunters, or hunting parties carry a camera, or how many make an effort to study animals and birds in their native haunts with a view to making friends of them, instead of being a relentless enemy. Hunting with a camera is good sport, even if it doesn't satisfy the primitive thirst for slaughter.

EDITORIAL NOTES

According to a writer in the "Northwest Dairyman and Farmer" America spends \$36 per capita for cigarettes and only \$9 per capita for butter. If the figures were reversed, America would have a healthier people.

The marked increase in the

World Events

Their significance in Prophecy



W. F. SALTER

The great event of to-day mean more than ever before, because they are largely fulfillments of divine prophecy. Mr. Salter's recent visit to Europe, where he spoke in many of the large cities, enables him to deal authoritatively with his subject.

Why are the nations preparing for war as never before, with finances demoralized and their peoples restless, disturbed and in distress?

What means it that the radical element is everywhere clamoring at the door for power?

This lecture will open up Bible prophecy in the light of present day events, and will not only arouse thought but carry thorough conviction that they pre-empt the Kingdom for which we have all prayed.

You owe it to yourself to hear a presentation of truth unbiased by national prejudice or political interest.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

7.30 p.m. in I.B.S.A. Hall.

Seats Free. No Collection.

price of Western wheat is being reflected in the price of flour, which in spite of minor variations in the price of the basic product is rising steadily.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

THE VALUE OF "PUBLICITY"

In a small town on the American Middle West—region where the "mail order" system of shopping has a tremendous vogue—a good story was recently told at the expense of the local storekeeper. When he came home one night his wife proudly showed him an unusual type of egg-beater she had just bought from one of the mail order firms. There appeared at once on his face a look of surprise, instead of the pleasure she had expected to find. She asked him what the trouble was.

"Well," he replied, "I've had half a dozen of these things in stock for a year, and I've been wondering how on earth I was ever going to get rid of them." The incident is being used in the press to illustrate the value of "publicity." If, it is argued, a retail trader keeps his stock of household appliances secret even to his wife, how can he expect to find customers for them?—London Daily Mail.

ENGINE IS NECESSARY

When asked by a fellow passenger why, after spending millions of dollars in advertising, he did not stop and add the money thus saved to his profit, Mr. Wrigley, of chewing gum fame, said: "We are travelling west, at sixty miles an hour. Where would we be tomorrow if we took the engine off the train?"—Exchange.

MEETING COMPETITION

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Hastings Happenings

News Briefs Gleaned from Our County Exchanges.

Gas in Tyendinaga

One of W. E. Gartley's drilling machines, drilling for water last week on the farm of Mr. Ernest Nicholson, lot 28, third concession of Tyendinaga, struck a flow of gas within thirty feet of the surface of the ground.

Limestone formation is the formation through which the drilling was made.

The striking of gas recalls the excitement about three years ago when options were secured on a large tract of land in that township for oil, as it was believed there was oil in large



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large quantities in the rock.—Trenton Courier Advocate.

Died While Hunting

Frank Linton, manager of the Peterboro Lumber Company, was found dead in the woods near here last Friday night about 11.30 by a search party. Mr. Linton, who was about 50 years old and a bachelor, had been many years with the Peterboro Lumber Company. He was visiting relatives here and in the afternoon went out partridge shooting. When he did not return for supper, alarm was felt and a search party organized. He was found dead with his head resting on a log. He had been in poor health for some time and it is thought his heart gave out from the fatigue of tramping. Belleville Ontario.

Bonarlaw

Mrs. A. J. Bristol spent several days last week visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. A. O. Murdoch is at present visiting relatives in western Ontario.

There was a large attendance at St. Mark's Sunday School on Sunday last which was Children's Day. The Children's Day service was used and special music provided by several of the girls. A solo, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung by Miss Ethel Andrews which was well rendered. A quartette of four girls, Miss Kathleen McComb, Miss Marguerite Reid, Miss Lorena Neil and Miss Shirley Caldwell sang, "We are marching on." The same service was used to a certain extent at the evening church service. Rev. Canon Armstrong gave a splendid address which was especially for children and parents. At this service two little girls, Eva Brown and Marjorie Jones sang a duet and did splendidly.

The Arkonauts Taxis square of St. Marks S. S. held their regular meeting and election of officers on Friday of last week. The officers elected were as follows: Pretor—H. Roblin, Deputy Pretor—Ralph Mumby; Scriptor—Thos. Neal; Comptor—John Bell. After the business session coffee and sandwiches and cake were served, and vocal and instrumental selections rendered by different members of the group.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
this column their very own. We
always appreciate receiving items
of local interest by telephone (59)
post card or by a friendly call at the
office.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Handy spent
from Saturday till Tuesday visiting
friends in Hampton and Toronto.

Mrs. C. H. Smith and daughter
Zella of Frankford spent a few days
this week with Mrs. J. T. Butler.

Dr. and Mrs. Zwick are spending
the hunting season in Bancroft and
northern points, they will return
home on Saturday.

Miss Ethel Richmond of the staff of
the North Hastings Review, Madoc
was the guest of Mrs. John Gordon,
Church St. last week.

Rev. John Coburn was the guest of
Reeve C. B. and Mrs. McGulro on
Tuesday evening. Following the
meeting in the Opera House he motored
to Belleville and took the night
train for Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Ketcheson of Spring-
brook and Miss Glover of Owen Sound
were among the recent week-end
party entertained by Dr. and Mrs.
Zwick at their Trent River residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson and
Miss Bessie and Mr. and Mrs. John
A. Ketcheson of Belleville were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Reid.

We are unloading a car load of
stove and another of nut coal between
Oct. 25th and 30th. The same quality
as we have been handling at \$15.00 off
the car or \$15.50 delivered. Order now
as my coal is usually sold before the
cars are unloaded.

HERB HADLEY, Phone 8, 7 (a)

ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS-ARGUS.

Anniversary Services Held at Salem Church

Salem Church on the Ivanhoe Cir-
cuit celebrated its anniversary on
Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22 and 23rd
amidst ideal weather conditions;
bright sunny days and clear moonlight
evenings, this no doubt contributed
a little in bringing the large con-
gregations to every service. The
special preacher was Rev. Geo. Clare
of Norwood who preached in the
morning on "The Indignation of God,"
and in the evening on "The Unveiling
of God to the Inquiring Soul." Both
of these sermons were the fruit of
long and ripe experience. On Monday
night at the Church concert he con-
tributed a very apt and pleasing ad-
dress on "Thoughtfulness." Many
others contributed to a very full and
worthy program. Mr. Wm. Johnson
and Mr. Chas. Munby on behalf of
the church thanked all who had helped
so liberally and referred to the
happy feeling that exists among the
neighboring churches.

The financial objective of \$100 was
exceeded, the total being \$118.50.

Ivanhoe

Mr. Knox of Norwood spent the week-
end with his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Cook
at the parsonage.

The Women's Institute is preparing for
a Halloween concert and masquerade
party in the Town Hall here on Oct. 31st.
Watch for posters.

Mr. Milton Reid of the Bank of Com-
merce staff, Madoc, spent Sunday at his
home here.

Miss Barnes visited at Mr. Geo. Reid's
on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Rollins spent the week-end
with cousins at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of Belleville
visited in town on Thursday last.

The Epworth League on Tuesday 28th and
are preparing a program for the evening.

Mrs. Fred Orr of Dryden, Man., who
has been spending a couple of months
with friends in Ivanhoe and Bethesda left
for home on Wednesday 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clements spent
Sunday in Stirling.

Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARNETT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1924
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

Anniversary services at 11 a.m. and
7 p.m. Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D.,
of Nanawau will conduct both services.

MORNING

Anthem—"God is Love," by Shelley.
Solos—by Mrs. F. G. Joblin and Mr.
Robt. Patterson.

Solo—"Beyond the Dawn," Sander-
son, by Mr. G. L. Clute.

EVENING

Anthem—"Jesus the Very Thought
of Thee," by Saunders.

Solo—by Miss Bessie Conley.
Solo—"By the Waters of Babylon,"
Hamblen, by Mr. G. L. Clute.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, OCT. 20TH
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Young People's
League.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER, 20TH
10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Supply arranged by Rev. C. L. Cow-
an of Picton.

GUILD—Tuesday evening.
Choir practise, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 1924.

10.30—Mt. Pleasant.
2.30—Wellmans.
7.30—Bethel.

Rev. C. D. Daniel of Seymour cir-
cuit will conduct the services.

Hallowe'en socials—at Wellmans,
Friday evening in Orange Hall, Bethel
Thursday evening at Mr. A. Martin's,
Mt. Pleasant Friday evening in Com-
munity Hall.

River Valley

Miss Pearl Herman is spending a few
days this week at the home of her
brother, Mr. Clayton Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush and Adeline
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Bush, Glen Miller.

Mrs. George Boulton is home from Tor-
onto and her daughter, Mrs. Mathiason
returned with her for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Carr spent Tuesday afternoon
with her aunt, Mrs. S. Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna and children
called at the home of Messrs. Ross and
Roy Bush on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heasman spent last
week in Toronto.

Mr. Will Martin and lady friend of Cor-
byville spent Sunday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Percy Utman.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Royal Her-
man is improving.

Obituary

MRS. LEWIS REDCLIFFE

An old and highly respected resi-
dent of Springbrook in the person of
Mrs. Lewis Redcliffe passed away on
Sunday afternoon after a week's ill-
ness. Mrs. Redcliffe was born in
Thurlow township 70 years ago and
before her marriage was Miss Van-
etta Thresher. She had six sons all
of whom are living and all but one of
whom were present at the funeral.
Mrs. Redcliffe's father who is over 100
years old and a brother and two sis-
ters who are living in Belleville also
attended the funeral. She was buried
at Rylstone cemetery on Tuesday
afternoon. The service was conducted
by Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Burnbrae,
who delivered an impressive and ap-
propriate address, basing his remarks
on Isaiah 12: 1-2. Many beautiful
floral tokens and the attendance of
large numbers at the funeral showed
the respect and esteem in which the
late Mrs. Redcliffe was held. Her
husband predeceased her several
years ago.

Burnbrae News

The fowl supper last Tuesday evening
was a splendid success. Over 700 persons
were served. Some coming from Belle-
ville, Peterboro and Havelock. Many who
had supper did not remain for the pro-
gramme following, as the church was so
crowded. Rev. D. A. McKenzie acted as
chairman and addresses were delivered
by Rev. H. Shaw, Rev. C. D. Daniel and
Rev. W. Elliott. Vocal solos by Mr. W.
Collison and Miss Marjorie Ranole, piano
solo by Mr. Arthur Collison, reading by
Mrs. F. Little, duet by Mr. W. Collison
and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and music by
the Burnbrae choir. Proceeds from sup-
per \$344.80 for the Ladies Aid to go to-
wards the building fund.

On Wednesday night fire completely
destroyed the barn and entire crop of Mr.
Bert Hay on the 7th con. of Seymour. The
origin of fire is unknown. Mr. Hay was
away and when he returned found the
barn in flames. Mr. Bert Hay and Miss
Pearl Stephens were married in Hastings
by Rev. Mr. Hinton last Wednesday.

The Y. W. A. are busy practicing for a
Hallowe'en entertainment on Oct. 31st.
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Minto News

Anniversary services were held at
Minto on Oct. 12th. Rev. Mr. Clare tak-
ing charge of morning and evening
services.

A concert was given the following even-
ing, a decided success.

Miss Genevieve Reid was the guest of
Miss Beatrice Hogle recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman of Spring-
brook spent the past Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. George McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotten and family
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey
recently.

Mr. J. Bateman of Amherst Island
spent a few days with his sister, Mrs.
Geo. McMaster.

Miss Edna spent Sunday with Miss
Beatrice Hogle.

A number of people from Minto attend-
ed anniversaries at Bethel.

Miss Edna Heagle, her brother and Miss
Annie Morgan spent Sunday with friends
near Campbellford.

Mr. Lindsay Tanner visited relatives at
Wellmans recently.

School Fairs Extended

Arrangements are being made for
the organizing of two new rural school
fairs in the northern part of Hastings
County in the vicinity of Bancroft.
The school sections in that part have
requested the local branch of the On-
tario Department of Agriculture to
assist in organizing the fair. The
teachers of the schools interest have
promised their support in the school
fair work.

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Canada from Coast to Coast

CANADA FROM COAST TO COAST—Halifax, N.S.—Gottlieb Thomson, of Bergen, Norway, who is in the city, states that Norwegians are able to place fish in the Cuban market in competition with Nova Scotia, owing to the fact that by their special method of curing they produced a dry fish of better appearance, and that with the same care the Nova Scotia product could be made just as attractive to the Cuban buyer.

St. John, N.B.—Premier Veniot predicts that the lumber industry in New Brunswick will be revolutionized in the next ten years by reason of the establishment of pulp and paper mills in the province, and also the establishment of mills in which hard woods will be manufactured.

Montreal, Que.—The Western Quebec Paper Mills, which has been in the course of construction for the past year, has commenced production. The mills are located at St. Andrews, East, Quebec, and the company was organized to manufacture the higher classes of light weight papers, most of which are still being imported. It is interesting to note that this mill is situated almost on the exact site of the first paper mill erected and successfully operated in Canada, in 1808.

New Liskeard, Ont.—The building of a woollen mill in this town, which has opened for business and is manufacturing yarns, blankets, etc., appears to be the beginning of a new industry for Northern Ontario. The output of blankets has already been sold to the mining camps for many months to come. A number of the farmers in the district are going in for the raising of sheep, which is particularly adapted to the industry.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba's Hungarian partridge, released last spring in the vicinity of Warren, Man., have scattered over a radius of from 15 to 20 miles. About 120 birds were originally released, and they have multiplied rapidly and taken to their Manitoba homes. As yet they are immune from hunters. Another importation will be made from Alberta this fall.

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan honey crop for 1924 should amount to several carloads, according to F. Hedley, Dep. Minister of Agriculture. Recent statistics show approximately 600 beekeepers in the province, owning possibly some 3,000 colonies of bees. The number of colonies varies from one to forty and a few up to the record of 105 kept by two apiarists.

Lethbridge, Alta.—Nels Peterson, operating a dry farm east of here, has completed the threshing of 66 acres of his land summer-plowed two years ago and which yielded a year ago this spring, yielded 69 bushels to the acre in 1923. This spring it was stubbled and the returns from the 1924 seeding are 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. This makes 99 bushels of wheat an acre from a single plowing.

Victoria, B.C.—The liner Empress of Canada has brought 166 Russian refugees from Harbin bound for the irrigated area in Southern Alberta to engage in farming.

Crown Prince of Italy to Wed Daughter of Belgian King

A despatch from Rome says:—The newspapers here have confirmed the engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Marie Jose, daughter of the Belgian King and Queen. The engagement of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium and Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is expected to be announced either Nov. 4, or on the King's birthday, Nov. 11.

Two-Minute Silence on November 11

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The usual Armistice Day two-minute silence will be observed on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at 11 o'clock, throughout the British Empire. This is in addition to the observance of Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day on Monday, Nov. 10th.



Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, is shown arriving at the House of Commons to deliver his speech on the Irish boundary question.

BATTLE NOW CENTRES AROUND CANTON CITY

Two U.S. Gunboats Ordered to Quell Disturbances—Casualties Number One Thousand.

A despatch from Washington, D.C., says:—The United States gunboats Sacramento and Pampa of the south China patrol have been ordered to proceed to Canton, owing to disturbances there and were due to arrive on October 15, it was reported to the State Dept. by Consul General Douglas Jenkins, in Canton.

Casualties in the fighting so far are estimated at about one thousand. These include both those who perished in the fire which had swept three-quarters of a square mile of the city, and those killed by bullets of soldiers posted as snipers on the roofs of houses.

Mr. Jenkins described the situation in Canton as "critical, though no actual disorder has occurred since October 10."

Shanghai, Oct. 13.—Landing of 7,000 central Chinese Government troops at Chinwangtao was prevented today by order of the commander of the British garrison there, according to a despatch to Japanese news agency.

The despatch said that the commander declared such a landing would be incompatible with the protocol of 1901.

The final protocol made between China and eleven powers in 1901, closing the situation brought about by the Boxer rebellion, provided in part for the occupation of Chinwangtao and other points "for the maintenance of open communication between the capital (Peking) and the sea."

ously, and further serious trouble is expected. Steamers from Canton to Hong Kong are crowded with refugees.

Sun-Spots Will Increase for a Number of Years

Old Sol's getting the "measles" again.

Between February and August of last year the sun had a minimum of spots, Professor George H. Peters of the United States Naval Observatory, has observed. The number of spots now is increasing and will increase for a number of years. The sun-spot cycle occurs every eleven and one-tenth years, says Professor Peters, and has just passed the minimum in prospect for 1924.

For a number of days during the middle of 1923 no spots were seen on the sun's disk. Just where the zero point for sun spots is gives rise to a difference of opinion.

During the period of sun-spot maxima the intensity of the northern lights in the lower latitudes gives evidence of intense magnetic conditions. Some spots do not produce marked northern lights, while others do. Just which spots cause probable increase is a problem which Professor Peters is working on now.

Each clear day of the year at noon Professor Peters photographs the sun. A photo-heliograph with five inches aperture and forty feet focal length is used. The image of the sun is taken on a plate four and a half inches in diameter. The light is thrown into the camera from the surface of an un-silvered mirror.

"One of the things for which Canada is most to be congratulated is that she has established a system of education that compares favorably with any in the world. Canada is a nation of literates, she has a remarkably small proportion of illiterates," stated Rt. Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, former Minister of Education in the British Government, when disembarking at Montreal.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales ready for the hunt at his recent visit to Toronto.

OTTAWA GAVE PRINCE RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME

Arrangements Made to Sail for England on October 25 on the Olympic.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Prince of Wales arrived here at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening and his train had barely come to a standstill when he stepped off and hurried forward, hat in hand, to receive the greetings of His Excellency the Governor-General, Hon. George P. Graham, acting Prime Minister, and Hon. Martin Burrell.

The Prince, who was wearing a light tweed overcoat over his evening clothes, walked down the long platform chatting amiably with the Governor-General and lifting his derby hat to the saluting police and guards. As His Royal Highness and Lord Byng entered the station a tremendous crowd, held back by a special detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, cheered again and again, while the official party passed through to the station exit.

Outside the station-crowds lined the sidewalks for block after block, and cheered the Prince as the motor cars carrying the party proceeded to Government House. The Prince stayed at Government House, where an official dinner was given by their Excellencies.

A despatch from New York says:—The Prince of Wales will sail for home on the Olympic on her next east-bound trip, leaving here at 1 a.m., October 25. The Prince has reserved three suites for himself and party. The suites include a sitting room, 6-58, and three bedrooms, with as many baths. Confirmation of the royal visitor's sailing came from Sir Henry Gloster-Armstrong, British Consul-General.

Canada Now Chief Exporter of Wheat to Britain

The United States is no longer the chief exporter of wheat to the United Kingdom. The largest supplies of this grain to the British Isles now come from the Dominion of Canada, with the United States second and Argentina a close third.

It is only in barley and oats that the United States has retained its hold on English imports.

BEGINS WORK WITH HUGE SUM TO CREDIT

Permanent Agent-General for Reparation Payments Starts With Capital.

A despatch from Paris says:—When Seymour Parker Gilbert, Jr., takes over the position of permanent Agent-General for Reparation Payments in Berlin, on Oct. 31, he will have to his credit for meeting reparation payments the equivalent of 940,000,000 gold marks, less some small amounts, which have already been paid out for deliveries in kind.

This sum is made up of 140,000,000 gold marks paid by the German Government from revenues, and 800,000,000 gold marks of the credit which the Reichsbank, as part of the new note issue, based on the present Dawes loan.

The Agent-General will thus have within 60,000,000 marks of the billion stipulated as earmarked for reparation payments before Sept. 1, 1925. The new bank of issue also will have 600,000,000 gold marks of the Reichsbank reserve, and the entire reparation mark issue, which will be called in inside of seven years.

Germany's total paper currency, which is covered by 40 per cent. gold, will amount to about 3,500,000,000 marks, exclusive of rentenmarks, which are regarded as having a larger gold covering than any other bank issue in Europe.

Probably the whole billion will be paid out in Germany for deliveries in kind, so that the Agent-General unlikely will have any cash transfers to make during the first 12 months. The Reparation Commission has been authorizing deliveries in kind at such a rate during September and October that, if the present proportion is continued, total orders for deliveries in kind will reach a billion marks early in the spring.

About 30 per cent. of this billion reparation account will be spent by Britain, France and Belgium on the occupation expenses of their armies. Deliveries in kind will yield cash in their own currencies to the receiving Governments, because deliveries of coal, dyestuffs, etc., will be sold for cash by the governments to their own people.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.		MONTREAL.	
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.73½; No. 2 North, \$1.68½; No. 3 North, \$1.63.		Oats—Can. West, No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 74c. Flour—	
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 71½c; No. 3 CW, 69c; extra No. 1 feed, 69c; No. 1 feed, 67c; No. 2 feed, 65c.		Man. spring wheat pats, 1sts, \$9.05; 2nds, \$8.55; strong bakers', \$8.35; winter pats, choice, \$6.75 to \$6.85.	
All the above c.i.f., bay ports Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.30.		Rolls oats—Barns, 90 lbs., \$4 to \$4.10. Barns, \$3.25. Shorts, \$3.25. Mid- dlings, \$3.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16 to \$16.50.	
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, barns included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$38; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.		Eggs—Storage, 30c; fresh, 32c; storage seconds, 33c; fresh, 34c; storage firsts, 42c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 70 to 75c.	
Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 52 to 55c. Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.80 to \$1.84; No. 3 winter, \$1.28 to \$1.32; No. 1 commercial, \$1.26 to \$1.29, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.		Calves, veals, \$8 to \$9; grassers, \$3; lambs, med., \$10.50; do, good, \$11; hogs, mixed lots, \$10.25; select, \$11; sows, \$6.50 to \$7.50.	
Barley—Malting, 88 to 93c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 92 to 95c. Rye—No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.17.			
Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.40; Toronto basis, \$6.40; bulk, seaboard, nominal.			
Man. flour—First pats., in jute sacks, \$9.05 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$8.55. Hay—No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50.			
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9. Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.			
Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 20½c; triplets, 21c; Stiltons, 22c. Old large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.			
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c; dairy, 28 to 30c.			
Eggs—Fresh extra, in cartons, 54 to 55c; loose, 52 to 53c; storage extras, in cartons, 46 to 47c; loose, 44 to 45c; storage firsts, 40 to 41c; storage seconds, 34 to 35c.			
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 17c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 18c.			
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 30c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 26c.			
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primas, 6c.			
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.			
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14½c; 2½-lb. tins, 16c.			
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to			



This photograph from the Chinese war zone shows airplanes being unloaded at Nanking. By a queer coincidence, the plane shown here was wrecked the day after the picture was taken, killing two of the few Chinese aviators.

Surveyors Brave Perils in Wilds of Far North

G. H. Blanchet, government director of surveys, is back in Winnipeg from the Barren Lands, after a lengthy trip by canoe through a country which is "terra incognita" to most white men. Completing first the survey of Great Slave Lake, begun in 1921, Mr. Blanchet and his party, fifteen in all, headed north and east into the Barren Lands to survey the area contiguous to the big chain of lakes from which the Coppermine, Back's, Yellowknife, Thelon and other northern rivers drain the area lying from Great Slave north to the Arctic and northeast to the shores of Hudson Bay.

The route taken was by way of Arlillery Lake past the site of old Fort Reliance, through the Clinton, Golden and Aylmer lakes to Lake Mackay. It was an adventurous trip through territory scarcely visited by whites in the last two hundred years since Herne discovered it.

Prince Regent of Japan Plans New Biological Laboratory

The Prince Regent of Japan is sponsor for a new biological laboratory which will be erected in the compound of the Akasaka Imperial Palace. The plans for the laboratory are being drawn by the Prince himself. Since he was a boy the Prince Regent has been much interested in the study of biology. He began collecting specimens while he was in the primary grade of the Peer's school and amassed an important collection as he grew older. It was destroyed by fire in the Takanawa palace after the great earthquake.

He is said to know the name of every insect and every Alpine plant in Japan.

The Alberta wheat pool has a membership of 80,000 farmers. The trustees claim that the pool has resulted in a five cent bushel advantage to the farmers in the last year, the total being 20,000,000 bushels.



Here is part of the crew of the ill-fated Hudson's Bay Company ship Lady Kindersley, which went to the bottom of the northern seas with her million-dollar cargo of furs. The men made a perilous dash over dangerous ice floes to open seas and were picked up by another vessel.

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Beatrice and the Rose

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PART II.

Beatrice at any other time would have noticed Grandfather Edgren's suppressed excitement; but she was so engrossed with her own work that even her father's scolding voice fell on unhearing ears. Each morning she rose a long hour before breakfast, and was out in the fragrant dewiness of her garden almost as soon as the flowers spread their petals to catch the level rays of the sun. She dug and rooted, slipped and sorted and threw away, now clipping with pruning shears, now wielding her trowel, now walking back and forth with thoughtful eyes.

It was on the fourth morning after Grandfather Edgren had sent his letter that Beatrice came in to breakfast late, her face flushed, her heavy hair tumbled, her eyes wide with a new joy. "Grandfather!" she cried.

"For heaven's sake, Beatrice," interrupted her father, "can't you come to your meals on time? You've been up long enough—I heard you at work in the garden an hour ago!"

Beatrice made no answer, but her lip trembled and the joyful look faded a little. She drank her coffee in silence, then waited for Grandfather Edgren to finish his breakfast. Her father glared at the two in a baffled sort of way, then tramped from the room.

As soon as the sound of his footsteps died away, Beatrice leaned toward the eager-eyed old man.

"It has bloomed, grandfather!" she said. "The new rose has bloomed!"

"What?" cried Grandfather Edgren, "I thought it was not due for another week!"

"So did I at first," replied Beatrice, "but I knew it would be several days early when I looked at it on Sunday, and since that I've been trying to keep you away from it, to surprise you."

The old man rose.

"And is it," he said with trembling eagerness, "is it as—"

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The remnants of long-discarded foulard dress made a lovely tie with large white polka dots on a navy blue background. Another tie cut from an old roman stripe silk scarf adds a gay bit of color to a white middy blouse.

Then there was the old china silk waist, worn in the sleeves and cream-colored from much laundering, which seemed to offer possibilities. This furnished material which, with the aid of

"And it seems stranger still," she hurried on, "when one has gone on so blindly, year after year."

"Yes," repeated the young man. The tide was rising fast.

"Will you come and see the syndicate?" asked Beatrice.

But it was useless for her to parry, for the flood-tide was sweeping in.

"The rose and all are marvelous," he said, "but don't you know that you are the most marvelous flower in the garden? You are—but I must not go on, must I?"

The man and the girl stood looking at each other in the June sunlight, with robins and bluebirds, bees and butterflies, scent of summer air, bloom of summer flowers, all about them.

There came the sound of Grandfather Edgren's cane on the bricked walk. His face was flushed and tremulous, and lighted with a joy that was reflected in Beatrice's own glowing eyes.

"Beatrice," he said, "your father is the most surprised man in three counties. He can hardly believe it! He'll be in from the field in a minute."

Something in the two faces before him made him pause. He looked from one to the other, with a tender little smile dawning at the corner of his kind old mouth.

"You'll stay and make us a little visit, won't you, my boy? There are enough flowers here to make a week of study."

The young man turned to Beatrice. "Shall I stay?" he asked slowly.

Beatrice did not look up.

"Yes," she answered softly, with a rose tint creeping down to her throat. (The End.)

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Centre Hastings Teachers Convene

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Several important resolutions were adopted.

1. That the Institute recommend that the Executive take steps to secure 100 p. c. enrollment as members of the O. E. A. and to proceed with any necessary organization of the Institute.

2. That the convention forward to the Department of Education the following resolution: "That the correction of Junior High School Entrance Examination papers be left entirely in the hands of successful public school teachers who are actually engaged in teaching Entrance work."

3. That a higher standard of qualifications from Public School teachers be required.

4. That letters of thanks be forwarded to the Board of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches of Madoc for kindly permitting the use of the Church basements for sessions of the convention.

5. That all the High School teachers of the Inspectorate be urged to co-operate with the Public School teachers and attend all sessions of the convention.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Oct. 6th, 1924.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Bailey seconded by Mr. Stiles that Mrs. Thos. Cook be paid \$33.00 for taking care of plot, paint and rope. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnston seconded by Mr. Stiles that Mr. Wm. Whitton be paid \$7.50 for tile account. Carried.

Correspondence was read from the Supt. of Colonization Roads applying to have Hydro Electric poles removed on boundary where road was being repaired. Moved by Mr. Johnston seconded by Mr. Brown and resolved that that the Clerk be and is hereby authorized to notify the Hydro Electric Co. to remove the poles that are in the way for Road Building.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Bailey that Mr. W. J. Whitton's tile account for \$4.50 be paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Johnston that the Municipal World be paid \$2.21 for Forms for appealing against Voter's Lists. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Johnston that H. Hopkins be paid account of \$42.00 for Grant \$30.00 and

Com. Statute Labor \$12.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mr. Bailey that \$16.00 be granted to Plowman's Association on application of Messrs. R. Scarlett and L. Wilson. Carried.

Messrs. H. Whitton and F. Spencer applied for Grant in 2nd con. Moved by Mr. Bailey seconded by Mr. Brown that \$60.00 be granted providing the Road Division will work in 1925 Road Work. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mr. Stiles that Mr. John Bateman be paid for sheep killed by dogs as per Valuator's Report. Carried.

Mr. John Bateman applied to have bridge Lot 2, con. 11 repaired. Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Stiles that the Road Master be notified, and the bridge be repaired. Carried.

Correspondence read from Mr. W. J. Haggerty re road on boundary. The Council decided to meet in Marmora, Oct. 11th at 2 o'clock p.m. to consult with Seymour and Supt. of Roads.

Moved by Mr. Bailey seconded by Mr. Stiles that one dog be written off Roll for each of the following: F. Spencer, N. Heath, A. Matthews, G. Webb and A. B. Fargy, and that H. Fanning's be corrected. Carried.

The Council discussed a motion re opening road north of the railroad track to Stirling Station.

Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Bailey that C. Burkitt be paid \$6.50 for running grader and removing stone. Carried.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered to be paid:

German Sine, 97 yds. gravel... \$ 9.70

Stanley McInroy, 73 yds. gravel 7.30

Mrs. T. Cook, care of plot, rope and paint... 33.00

R. Christie, 70 yds. gravel... 7.00

Reginald Montgomery, 44 yds. gravel... 4.40

M. J. Murray, 140 yds. gravel... 14.00

W. J. Whitton, tile account... 12.00

Thos. Matthews, 643 yds. gravel 64.30

S. Meiklejohn, 58 yds. gravel 5.80

Wm. Joyce, 52 yds. gravel... 5.20

F. M. Rutherford, 81 yds. gravel 8.10

Blake Sharp, 60 yds. gravel... 6.00

The Municipal World Forms... 2.21

H. Hopkins, grant \$30.00 and com. Statute Labor \$12.00... 42.00

Mrs. Wm. Foley, 50 yds. gravel 5.00

Jas. Warren, 177 yds. gravel... 17.70

R. Scarlett, grant to Plowman's Association... 15.00

Alex. McCurdy, 25 yds. gravel... 2.50

R. Haggarty, 156 yds. gravel... 15.60

R. Jeffs, 211 yds. gravel... 21.10

John Bateman sheep killed by dogs... 10.00

C. Burkitt, labor and removing stone... 6.50

A. B. Fargy, Pay Sheet... 47.35

Council adjourned to meet Monday, Nov. 3rd at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

Decaying Plants

Poison Water of Lake

Water from Fraser Lake Analyzed by Provincial Analyst. Trouble may Recur Under Certain Conditions.

The results of the analysis of water from Fraser Lake where several cattle were poisoned a couple of weeks ago have been made public in a report by the Provincial analyst to Crown Attorney Donnan. No trace of arsenic or mineral poisons seem to have been found and the trouble was caused by decaying vegetable matter. The following is the text of the report.

TEXT OF REPORT

"The cause of the cattle poisoning appears to have been due to the decomposition of plankton, composed entirely of anabasin circularis. This organism no doubt was brought about by the shallow and practically stagnant water, which permitted such a prolific growth that the oxygen in the water particularly in the shallow bays became exhausted, which in turn caused a decay of plant life. A greater flow of water through the lake would prevent this rapid growth, but such a condition does not appear to be the case. The drainage is very quite limited, and lowering of the out-

let would not improve matters.

"It is abnormal condition of water, however, can readily be detected and serves as a warning to the farmers in the vicinity to keep all stock away. It is impossible to say when it may occur again, but it will depend upon the condition of the water and the availability of food and condition of plant growth."

Frequent Milking

Increases Production

In the Journal of Dairy Science appears a study by Professors Ragsdale, Turner and Brody, of the University of Missouri, on milk production and the effect thereon of milking at various periods.

Four cows were used in the experiment and they were milked at intervals ranging from one to thirty-six hours. The deductions are that the oftener the cow was milked, the greater would be her total production or to use the words of the authors, the greater the amount of milk accumulated in the udder, or the longer the interval between milkings, the less the speed of milk secretion in unit time."

If the production of milk during the first hour be taken as 100, the rate of secretion during each succeeding hour is approximately 95% of the preceding hour. Therefore, if a cow produced 17.2 lbs. milk when milked twice daily, if milked three times daily she would produce 18.0 lbs. and if milked four times daily, the amount would be 20 lbs.

Cows milked three times daily would produce 110% of the amount they produced when milked twice a day, if milked four times daily, they would produce 116% of the amount they produced on twice a day milking.

Radical Ways to Improve

A writer in Hoard's Dairyman suggests a law that would compel the slaughter of every dairy cow that does not produce over 300 lbs. butterfat in a year when given ordinary good feed and care.

The Pacific Dairy Review suggests that such a law should be supplemented by one that would provide that when a cow is shown to be able to produce that much butterfat, but is unable to do so because her owner is too stingy to give her enough feed, such owner should be hanged.

ROCK LAKE HUNT CLUB

The annual departure of the Rock Lake Hunt Club takes place Oct. 27th on the 6:02 train by special car to their hunting camp 80 1/2 miles north of Parry Sound. The following well-known and renowned hunters will be in the party.

J. S. Morton, Dr. H. H. Alger, R. W. Meiklejohn, Thos. Solmes, Wm. Anderson of Stirling; Chas. Dracup, Brighton; R. J. McCannus, Dave Wallace, of Keene; T. H. Butler Yeates, Port Hope; C. S. McClelland, Wm. McClelland, Peterboro; Arthur Teney, Toronto; R. A. Elliott, Secretary, Stirling; Chas. Cheverlin, chef, Peterboro.

Blairton News

The world's fair at Norwood was a real success, attendance large and exhibits fine. The horses shown were above the average.

Mr. Sammy Yeomans died very suddenly and was buried at Rosedale on Sunday, Mr. B. C. Hubble had charge of the funeral, Rev. Mr. Herrington preached an eloquent sermon at Cordova Methodist Church. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Herb Yeomans of this place.

All the country side attended Marmora fair which was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Miss McGee spent the week end in Belleville and Trenton.

Thursday will be a memorable day for the Dominion. I hope all right thinking people will support the O. T. A. not only will it benefit our young men but help them to become better citizens.

Mr. W. R. Warren and wife and Miss McGee spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Gertrude Caverly and family. Mrs. Everett and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble. Mrs. Russell of Trenton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Boyde.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild held its weekly meeting on October 26th, Miss Ruth Gibson in the chair. The scripture reading was taken by Miss Hume and prayer by Miss Ruth Gibson. After a finely rendered solo by Miss Stella Marshall, some items of business were discussed, and the topic of the evening dealt with by Miss Gena Spry. The subject was, "Why is law enforcement vital to our nation?"

At the close of this item of the programme, an impromptu round table talk on the coming plebiscite vote was held, led by Mrs. Rollins. The Guild will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. next week instead of Monday on account of the dinner in the Methodist Church.

Leaves Edmonton with Prisoner Provincial Constable Consins, of Calgary, left Edmonton Saturday at seven o'clock in the morning on his

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way east to Belleville with Fred Mayhew, wanted for an alleged offence in North Hastings. The officer and his prisoner will reach Toronto on Wednesday morning at seven-twenty o'clock.—Belleville Ontario.

Provincial Conventions

The enthusiasm of the annual conventions of the Ontario Religious Education Council has grown to such an extent that now two conventions are held to accommodate the denominational activities of this Province. Section A will convene at Kitchener, Ont., Oct. 27-29, and Section B at Ottawa, Oct. 29-31. Extensive programs include:

Dr. Hugh S. Magill, General Sec. International S. S. Council of Religious Education; Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Foreign Dept., International Committee Y.M.C.A., New York; Rev. J. B. McLaurin, Canadian Baptist Mission, India; Dr. Donald MacGillivray Shanghai, China; Rev. C. W. Bishop, M.A., Sherbourne St. Meth. Church, Toronto; Dr. T. A. Halpeny, Prin. Stansfeld College, Stansfeld, Que.; Rev. Frank Langford, Rev. C. A. Myers, Dr. Geo. T. Webb, Rev. Manson Doyle, Theron-Gibson; Rev. E. H. Bean and Rev. H. O. Priest.

The Convention program is so planned that the delegates will virtually receive a three-day course in practical Sunday School work. The Sunday School, like other educational enterprises, is passing through a period of transition, and pastors, superintendents, and officers can ill afford to be ignorant of what is taking place.

Further information may be secured from the O.R.E.C. Office, 229 Queen St. W., Toronto.

A NOVEL MILK POSTER

In a western town, the school child-

ren were drawing milk posters and little Johnny had just completed his. He rushed up to the teacher with his poster, which showed a boy holding a bowl of gold fish in one hand, and in the other he held a bottle of milk, pouring the milk on the gold fish. The teacher congratulated Johnny on the poster but said, "Johnny, I do not quite get the point," and Johnny eagerly replied, "Teacher that means—Drink Milk You Poor Fish."

LOOKING BACKWARD

FROM NEWS-ARGUS OCT. 5TH, 1890.

Canada's offer to furnish a military contingent for operations in South Africa has been accepted by the Imperial government.

There has been decidedly wintry weather during the past few days. At Barrie on Saturday there was a snow storm that left the ground white until next day. At London, Ont., there was a genuine winter snow storm when six inches of snow fell on the level.

At the Stirling Cheese Board on Wednesday 950 boxes of white cheese were offered. All sold at 11 1/2 cents.

The early closing by-law which has been in force for the past five months in this village came to an end for this season last Friday night.

COURT OF REVISION

In accordance with the Dominion Election Act a Court of Revision will be held in the Town Hall, Rawdon, Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1924 at which Judge Deroche will preside.

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Royal Arch Masons Honor Grand Officer

Official Visit of Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Potts of Trenton Marked by Cordial Reception and Excellent Banquet

Keystone Chapter No. 72 Royal Arch Masons of Stirling held their annual reception and banquet in honor of the District Grand Superintendent on Monday evening. Right Excellent Companion W. J. Potts of Trenton was the guest of honor and visiting brethren were present from Trenton, Frankford and other neighboring centres. Following the official welcome in the lodge room about sixty of the companions gathered in the banquet room where the ladies of St. Andrew's Church had prepared an excellent supper. The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and the menu was dainty and satisfying. With the guest of honor at the head table were Ex-Comp. Karl Bell of Frankford, who performed the duties of toastmaster, M. Ex. Comp. R. H. Spencer of Trenton, past Grand Z of the jurisdiction and Rt. Ex. Comp. Jas. McC. Potts of Stirling.

After honoring the usual toast to the King, Miss Stella Marshall sang "The Bells of St. Mary's," accompanied by Miss Florence Marshall. The toast to Grand Chapter was ably proposed by Rt. Ex. Comp. J. McC. Potts and responded to by Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Potts who gave a most interesting sketch of the history of Capitular Masonry and urged his hearers to be active in promoting the work in this jurisdiction. Most Ex. Comp. R. H. Spencer also spoke briefly giving some details of the present standing of the Grand Chapter of Canada, which includes Ontario and the Yukon and constitutes the ninth largest jurisdiction in the world. He pointed out that the recent establishment of Grand Chapters in each of the four western provinces had reduced the membership of the Grand Chapter of Canada and thus provided an incentive for more active work on the part of the membership.

The toast to visiting companions was proposed by Comp. J. S. Marshall and was ably responded to by Companions Wright of Frankford and Galna and Sagar of Trenton.

Rt. Ex. Comp. W. J. Potts proposed a toast to Keystone Chapter, which Comp. Earl Bell responded to in happy fashion.

The gathering was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Crowded Congregations Hear Rev. A. J. Terrill

Methodists (Conclude Anniversary Services—Impressive Sermons by Ex-Pastor of the Church—Financial Objective Reached

The second Sunday of the Methodist Anniversary was a unique success. The weather was delightful and the church was filled with worshippers morning and evening. Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., B.D., of Napanee, had charge of the services, and the large and attentive congregations were an indication of the high regard in which the speaker is held in this community. His sermons, which were very appropriate, were eloquently delivered. The morning theme was "The Mission of the Church," and the evening subject was "The Sins of the Tongue." The choir again delighted the large congregations with their numbers, and Mr. Clute's solos were rendered in his customary efficient manner.

The offering, with what was given the previous Sunday, reached the objective of \$1500. This amount will enable the officials to pay off the balance of the indebtedness on the church.

Presbyterians Honor Miss Bessie Henson

A delightful social gathering took place on Tuesday evening to do honor to Miss Bessie Henson, whose marriage to Mr. Robert Patterson will take place in November. Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery threw open their large home for this happy event, and it was taxed to capacity to hold all the Presbyterian well-wishers of the bride-to-be. Dr. M. W. Sine, the chairman, called on Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. R. Meiklejohn, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. R. Atkin, and Mr. T. Montgomery to make short speeches, all of whom spoke very highly of Miss Henson. As tokens of esteem many valuable gifts were brought, which were opened by Mr. Patterson and Miss Henson, and the accompanying greetings read aloud. The recipients expressed their thanks, and bade the guests welcome to their new home, after which all sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A happy evening was brought to a close by the serving of refreshments.

MARRIED

FOSTER-REID—At the rectory, Stirling, Oct. 23rd by Rev. Rural Dean Byers, M.A., John Foster of Delora to Lucy Reid of Madoc.

Keen Interest in Plebiscite Returns

Hundreds of Citizens Await Bulletins at News-Argus Office Last Thursday Evening. Telephone Officials Give Fine Service

Stirling and District Vote Dry

If there was any apathy during the plebiscite campaign it had pretty well vanished before last Thursday evening. Hundreds of citizens from village and country gathered at the News-Argus office shortly after seven o'clock and from then until nearly eleven o'clock bulletins were eagerly scanned by the crowd. Several from neighboring villages who could not come into Stirling kept in touch with The News-Argus by telephone.

In addition, the Young People's League at the Methodist Church announced the returns to an audience that crowded the church basement until nearly midnight.

The results were telephoned from the telegraph offices at Trenton as quickly as they were received, and Mrs. Bailey, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., with a staff of four operators co-operated ably with the messenger services to the News-Argus and the Methodist Church.

At the News-Argus office the returns were thrown on a screen that had been hung on the Bank of Montreal building across the street. In the intervals between reports a series of colored lantern slides, kindly loaned by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service at Ottawa, were thrown on the screen and gave not a little added interest to the occasion.

The first returns received were of course from Stirling and many nearby centres. They all showed majorities for the O. T. A. Then Belleville, Trenton and Marmora gave majorities for Government Control. The first provincial summary came in shortly after 8 o'clock and showed a majority of nearly 80,000 for Government Control. The cities were speaking and for the most part they fairly yelled for Government Control. Peterboro, Kingston and Owen Sound were early exceptions with gains for the O.T.A. It seemed as if the forces of John Barleycorn had pierced the dry lines. Soon the rural returns started to come in and succeeding summaries showed that the spear head thrust of the wets was crumbling up, until at 11 o'clock the last bulletin given at The News-Argus showed the wets to be 17,300 ahead. A half an hour later the lead was wiped out, but most of the citizens of Stirling did not know it until Friday morning, when it was announced that the O. T. A. was leading by about 25,000 with several hundred poles still to be heard from. The complete official returns show a majority of over 40,000 for the O. T. A.

DRUNKS COME TO GRIEF

Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Saturday evening three young men from Trenton, who were motor-ing through West Huntingdon came to grief. They had been drinking and two of them were incapacitated. Evidently the driver lost control of the car for he ran into the ditch, upsetting the car and pinning the men under it. Another car, following a few minutes later found the men and, summoning help, got them released. They were not badly hurt, but were incapable of taking care of themselves. The police were notified and the trio taken into custody. One of them was subsequently released but the other two were held.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Guild took place on Tuesday evening, Miss Margaret Wright presiding. The devotional exercises were taken by Miss Hilda Anderson, who gave a brief report on the recent trip.

The presentation of this season's collection was made, the report being "Satisfactory." The members of the Guild are very busy in their various departments. The speakers were Mrs. Mary Ann and Mr. Lindsay McIsaac, both of whom strongly favored the cause of the Guild. It was decided to hold the Guild's next meeting on Wednesday.

Students Receive Medals and Cups

Winners of Proficiency Medals and Champions in Field Day Events Receive their Awards—Addresses by Reeve McGuire, Dr. Walt and Dr. Potts

Notable Event at High School

Form medalists in class-room work and winners of trophies in the field day sports received their respective awards at a meeting of the High School Literary Society last Friday evening. A number of parents and friends were present and the Assembly Hall was well filled. Allen Meiklejohn made a very capable chairman and a brief programme preceded the presentation of prizes. Several community songs were rendered under the leadership of Mrs. Halpenny. Miss Genevieve Reid and Miss Cora Bailey gave recitations and Duncan Marshall and Barton Haggerty told stories. All of the students showed a good deal of dramatic skill. Miss Nellie Tulloch gave a piano solo which was much appreciated. Mr. Halpenny was then asked by the chairman to take charge of the meeting and in a brief address outlined the purpose of the several awards. He then called on Dr. Potts to present the trophies to the winners in the field day competitions on September 28th. The doctor spoke briefly, congratulating Principal Halpenny on the good work he had done in encouraging field sports. He declared that he intended to continue his interest in the High School at least until a gymnasium had been provided. He pointed out that a small beginning could be made and the equipment added to from time to time. This declaration was received with enthusiasm by the students. In presenting the silver cups to the winners, he referred to the value of healthy rivalry in sports and to the spirit of good sportsmanship shown by those who had been defeated. The senior championship cups were then presented to Chas. Halliwell and Freda Thompson and the Junior to Delbert Thompson and Irene Bailey.

Dr. Walt was then called upon to present the proficiency medals for scholarship. A keen student himself, Dr. Walt spoke appreciatively of the value of scholarship and remarked that it was a pleasure to note that the winner of the boy's senior championship in the field sports was runner-up for the medal in his form. The winners were: Gladys Joblin third form; Gladys Rollins second form, Ned Potts first form.

To Reeve McGuire was assigned the duty of presenting the form championship shield. This he did in a graceful congratulatory speech. The shield was received by Burnadette McGee on behalf of Form I. Following the singing of the National Anthem the Assembly Hall was cleared and the students enjoyed a couple of hours dancing.

PLEBISCITE RESULTS

WEST HASTINGS (Official)		
	O. T. A.	Gov. Con'l
Sidney	987	312
Frankford	267	186
Trenton	987	1168
Belleville	2324	2010
Majority for Gov. Control	47	
Stirling	825	138

Other official returns for this district will be published next week.

NATURE TAKES A HAND

Nature is providing some compensation for the defeated wet forces in Ontario. If they can't have "heather dew" as plentifully as they would wish, they can fall back on an abundance of raspberry vinegar. Second crops of raspberries are by no means rare this fall. Mrs. Percy MacMullen has been gathering a cup full every other day and occasionally getting enough at one picking for the evening meal. Last Saturday she sent in some well loaded branches to prove her statement. Then on Monday Mrs. John Prest of Holloway called to state that the bushes in his garden were working overtime too. Thus, the wet forces haveaved from utter rout.

Inspiring Convention Of Y. P. Leagues

Madoc District Well Represented at Annual Gathering in Cooper Union Church—Officers Elected

The Young People's Leagues of the Madoc District, which extends from Ivanhoe on the south to Montezale on the north and from Flinton to Marmora east and west, comprising twelve circuits, assembled in annual convention at Cooper Union Church on Wednesday, Oct. 16th. The day was ideal and a large number of delegates came together, 45 in the afternoon and 77 in the evening, besides many others sufficient to fill the church.

The sessions were presided over by Mr. J. O. Sager, of Tweed, past and present president. In the afternoon Rev. A. H. Foster of Madoc spoke on the origin, history and how to work out the present program of the League. This gave rise to a helpful discussion to which Dr. Halliwell of Springbrook made a helpful contribution.

Rev. J. M. Whyte followed with an address on the Centenary of Methodist Missions which is to be celebrated this year. Revs. L. S. Wight and D. R. Clare spoke on behalf of Summer and Winter Schools respectively. These schools afford a remarkable opportunity of intensive study and training in leadership in all young people's work.

The Conference Representative, Rev. W. H. Smythe M.A., of Wellington, in a very impressive address spoke on Worship, showing how true devotion may be helped by punctuality, silence, preparation for the prayer service, and candour in teaching to the end that all may find a real expression in service.

Dr. Malott, of Belleville in a very brief address endeavored to relate the present League organization to future demands, emphasizing the Plebiscite, explaining the conference scheme of Debating Series; urging to more active participation in the Missionary enterprise and describing the oncoming Centenary celebrations in Toronto, Nov. 3-7.

To meet the probabilities of Union Rev. E. M. Cook was appointed delegate to the United Council on Religious Education.

OFFICERS ELECTED

On the report of the nominating committee the following were elected as the new executive.

Hon. Pres.—Rev. L. S. Wight, B.A., B.D., Tweed.

Pres.—J. O. Sager, Tweed.

1st Vice—Mrs. A. H. Foster, Madoc.

2nd Vice—Dr. Halliwell, Springbrook.

3rd Vice—Rev. A. Poulter, Thomasburg.

4th Vice—Rev. D. R. Clare, B.A., B.D., Marmora.

5th Vice—Miss Kerr, Madoc.

6th Vice—Mr. Dallyn, Tweed.

Summer and Winter School Rep.—Mr. Winston Gordon, Tweed.

Sec.-Treas.—Rev. E. M. Cook, Ivanhoe.

At the evening session Dr. Malott,

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Anniversary Dinner A Joyous Occasion

Ladies of Methodist Church Entertained Nearly 600 Guests on Monday Evening—Congregation Reaches Financial Objective

Nearly 600 persons were served at the annual anniversary supper in the Methodist Church on Monday evening. It was a joyous occasion for everyone, but there must have been deep mourning in many a chicken run. Chicken was the piece de resistance and it was there in abundance. Besides there were salads, pickles, pies, tarts, cakes and all manner of other toothsome delicacies aplenty. The ladies of the congregation made sure that there was no dearth and everyone of their guests thoroughly appreciated their efforts. In spite of limited space for serving, the crowd was handled skillfully by the committee in charge and there was no unseemly crowding or undue haste noticeable.

After the supper a splendid programme was provided in the church auditorium which was crowded to the doors. Rev. C. W. Barrett, the pastor, presided and with him on the pulpit platform were, Rev. A. J. Terrill, a former pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin and Rev. Robt. Thompson. Rev. Rural Dean Byers was unable to be present as he had arranged to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the Anglican Church at Marmora on the same evening. He sent a letter of regret however. The programme opened with the singing of one verse of a hymn followed by prayer led by Rev. Mr. Thompson.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gerald Clute then sang two numbers in excellent fashion. Dr. Locke of Tweed, an old favorite in Stirling, delighted his audience with violin selections and Miss Bessie Conley and Mr. Gerald Clute each sang solos. The numbers given by the Frankford orchestra were rendered in excellent fashion and were much enjoyed. Brief addresses were given by Rev. A. J. Terrill and Rev. F. G. Joblin. The entire program, especially the musical numbers showed plainly the results of much painstaking preparation.

Rev. Mr. Barrett states that the financial objective of \$1,500 set for the anniversary services has been exceeded and the indebtedness incurred for church repairs nine years ago would be entirely wiped out. The proceeds from the dinner amounted to over \$500.00.

COMING EVENTS

Notices under this head 10 cents a line with a minimum charge 35c each issue

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHICKEN Supper and Bazaar, with music by Delora Orchestra, Nov. 27th. Reserve date. (8a)

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For the Boys and Girls

A CABBAGE A DAY FOR BUDDY.

A gray cool day, easy on the eyes, and comfortable to work outdoors. The professor sat on the one step outside the open shed door sorting over a pile of dry onions. In a pile on the step beside him were several bunches of beautifully blanched celery waiting to be washed for supper.

Rural school No. 9 was just across the road. The professor smiled and looked up as he heard the shouts and chattering of the boys and girls.

"School is out," he said to himself, "and here comes Buddy carrying a branch of something. I can tell by the way he walks that it's a real find. What you got there, Buddy?" he called.

"Don't know, professor. The flowers are kind of droopy 'cause I've had it in school all day."

"Flowers!" exclaimed the professor. "You don't mean it—not this time of the year."

"Yes, I'm sure," said Buddy, handing the professor a branch of tangly, leafless branches.

"Um-m-m," said the professor. "Nice bright yellow flowers, all straggly. Where did you find it?"

Down in your woodlot, growing on a small bushy tree. Its branches all seem to go crosswise, and those seeds," said Buddy, grinning and pointing to the queer-shaped, double-looking fruits, "have been popping open all afternoon, and the boys couldn't make it out."

"Yes," chuckled the professor, "but the seeds didn't pop open; the fruits did. Those funny little pods are the fruits. They pop open and send the black shiny seeds flying."

"Well, boys, this is witch-hazel. It begins to make its flowers in August, and they bloom in October. The seeds from these flowers will not be finished until next fall. These fruits on the branches now are from the flowers that bloomed last autumn. That is why there are flowers and fruit on the bushes at the same time. The witch-hazel medicine is made from the leaves and bark of this plant."

"That was quite a find," said Buddy. "Yes, that was a find, Buddy," said the professor, turning back to the onions. "Want to help with these?"

"Sure, if I don't have to peel them." "Odd about onions," continued the professor—"where they store all their food and juice and smell. An onion doesn't have a root and stem to store food like other plants. Did you know that? Look, and the professor took out his knife and cut the onion down through the middle. "See that solid pointed centre? That's the stem. The roots, you know, of course, are string-like and grow out from the bottom of the scales of the onion," he said, pulling off the scales of the onion, "are the leaves. The inside ones are thin and skin-like, the inner ones are thick with stored food and go all the way round the stem like hollow cylinders. That's why when you cut an onion across like this," and he picked up another one and cut it crosswise, "the leaves all look like thick circles. The bud at the tip of this short solid stem sends up the green hollow leaves you see above ground."

"Wouldn't say there was much of any real food in onions," said Buddy. "They're mostly watery and peppery."

"That's all they taste like, some-

times, sure enough," laughed the professor; "but there must be lots of food in those thick leaves. Did you ever notice how fast the little onion sets grow that we set out first thing in the spring? Don't have many roots to begin with—just enough to get a little water. Must be plenty of food there for the leaves to draw on."

"Is it starch like in the potato?" "No. Remember how sweet a cooked onion tastes?"

"Yes," nodded Buddy. "Sugar, I suppose."

"Right, then it has nitrogen or protein, and we have learned pretty well by now that nitrogen is a very good and necessary food for plants and a mighty good food for man. Yes, onions are good for us, especially raw."

"Here is another big nitrogen feeder," said the professor taking a bunch of celery from the pile. "Know what part of the plant this is?" and he pulled off a large outside stalk.

"Yes, I do," grinned Buddy. "That's the leaf."

"All of it, Buddy, all of it?"

"Yes, sir. I know about that. The green part that looks like a leaf is the blade of the leaf, and the part we eat is just the stalk to the blade all grown thick. Suppose it's full of stored food too."

"Right again, but now I've got you," and the professor brought out a cabbage. "What part of a plant is that?"

"Must be like the onion. Has a lot of leaves all folded around it," answered Buddy.

"No," smiled the professor. "The onions or bulbs, like tulips and crocuses, are shortened stems with full-grown leaves on them, but the cabbage is a big bud, a terminal bud with all its leaves packed tight. Pretty much like the big terminal bud on the horse-chestnut branch. Head lettuce is the same. You know when we let it grow or go to seed the head opens up and the stem grows taller with the leaves along the sides; then the flowers come, and go to seed. The cabbage stem starts to grow, but the leaves are so thick with stored food material and folded so tightly that they crack and split instead of opening up as the lettuce does. Curious, isn't it, how plants have so many forms and so many different ways of storing food? These three kinds right here are particularly good for us, especially raw."

"Why raw?" asked Buddy, remembering that the professor had said this twice.

"Well, boy, that's curious too. These plants when uncoked have something in them that seems to be very necessary for us. We don't know what it is, where it is in the plant, how it got there or what it looks like. Nobody ever saw it, but we call it vitamin. Vitamins in our food help to keep us healthy. Cabbage has lots of vitamins, and cooking, especially long cooking, seems to destroy them. If you ate nothing but cooked foods and no raw milk, raw fruits or raw vegetables, you would not be well or grow properly, so if we are to be strong and well we should eat these foods raw."

"Humph," said Buddy, throwing the last of the onions into the basket and getting up and stretching. "Think I'd eat a raw cabbage a day. I'd get to be as big as Lord Byng?"

"Might, Buddy," chuckled the professor. "Can't tell."—Ruth Harrison.

Allan a hundred dollars if he could catch the rare animal which the Doctor wished to mount as a specimen. Allan had promised to bring him back the mink without fail.

With a shrug of his shoulder, Allan decided the stormy waters could not stop him, pushed the canoe farther out into the water; gripped the gun-wales firmly and vaulted into the stern. The tiny craft careened and pitched violently at first until he pointed the boat into the wind and drove past the choppy shore waters. Still rough and dangerous, the lake, however, was less irregular and he soon grew accustomed to paddling through the long swells.

An hour's work found Allan sweating and tired, with less than half his course covered.

He was tempted to turn back, yet upon looking around, he saw that he was as far away from the mainland as he was from the island. His arms began to ache. He found his legs cramped and yet dared not change his position lest he lose his balance for a moment and some treacherous wave swamp the frail canoe. Another hour's battle left him all but exhausted and he welcomed a lull in the wind. Taking advantage of the lull he drove in with all his strength and beached the canoe high on the white sand.

Allan knew the path to Old Caleb's cabin as well as he knew the main street of his own village. He spent much of his time on the island in summer and had found Old Caleb an interesting and instructive companion. The old man and boy had been warm friends ever since Old Caleb had rescued Allan from a hole in the ice several years before. Now Allan counted more on the old man's wisdom than his own in trapping the mink. Trudging through the woods, he at length came upon Old Caleb before his cabin.

"Wal, wal, son! What brings you over here? Thought you were in school. How'd you get over?"



It takes a great deal of skill and an amount of courage to shoot the rapids of the Fraser River, British Columbia, on a flat boat as shown in the photograph.

"I paddled the canoe from the river."

"Pshaw, my son, the wind's dead again! You sure had a hard job." "It certainly was, but it will be worth the job if I get what I came after."

"What's that, son? You're not figuring on takin' back a raft of logs, I hope? And that's the only thing on this island that's worth workin' for."

"No, Caleb, you remembered about that black mink I saw up in the ravine. Yes, well Doctor Leigh wants me to get it for him to mount. And I want you to help me. He offered a hundred dollars an' we'll split, but we've got to get it to-night or to-morrow night before he leaves for his college. I brought over some special traps to kill the mink without spoiling the fur; they're wire snare traps."

Being a man of few words, like all who live in the upper Great Lakes country, Old Caleb regarded the traps silently and then pronounced his verdict. "Yep, son, you'll get the mink."

Throughout the late afternoon the two worked about the cabin. Allan assisted Old Caleb in writing out the monthly report of his patrolling through the island timber. Then after a meal of rye bread, salt pork and vegetable soup, the two set out through the dusky woods to the distant ravine where the traps were carefully set.

Great care was taken in placing the traps, which had been smoked previously. Smoked gloves were used in setting them, and all precautions taken to prevent any unnatural scent.

"You calculate on gettin' the little beast?" Caleb asked.

"Sure, don't you think so?" "Yep, you'll get it all right, yet maybe not with them traps, answered Caleb significantly.

Allan wondered at his answer but said nothing.

As dawn was creeping in the tiny windows of the cabin the following morning, Allan awoke to find Old Caleb had prepared breakfast and was ready to set out on his morning patrol duty in the timber. It was work of guarding against fire and keeping timber thieves off the island made an early morning start necessary each day, and so it was left to Allan to visit the traps. Their breakfast hastily eaten, both set out in opposite directions.

Once on the trail to the ravine, Allan began to speculate on the probability of finding the mink in any of the traps. The chances were against him, he thought, yet he could not understand why Caleb, whose knowledge of trapping and hunting was far greater than any other man of Allan's knowledge, should prophesy the capture of the coveted mink. Mink were wary creatures, Allan knew, so wary that it often took weeks of persistent work to trap a single animal. Then why had Old Caleb said so emphatically that the mink should be his in time to take it to Doctor Leigh? The nearer Allan came to the ravine, the more certain he believed he would see no mink in the traps. There were too many possibilities that they had left some suspicious traces; or that the mink might be trap-wise, as some are said to be that have seen other animals in traps or have escaped themselves an instant before the snap of steel jaws or the click of a wire snare; again, some wandering muskrat or rabbit might have blundered into the snare. No, Allan decided there would be no mink. Nearly two hours after leaving the cabin, Allan came to the brink of the

ravine and pecked over at the depression where the traps had been set. His mouth opened in astonishment. He trembled with joyous excitement.

"The mink! The black mink!" he shouted aloud. Then with a dash and a leap, he plunged down the rocky slopes to where a black mink lay sleek and beautiful even in its limp, lifeless condition. As wild a war dance as any painted Indian ever pranced, would scarce compare to the exuberant antics of Allan. Shouting with joy, he gathered up the mink and traps, and started at a dog-trot for Caleb's cabin.

During the morning and part of the afternoon Allan waded away the time awaiting Caleb, by looking over the assortment of well-worn magazines and books that burdened the cabin shelves. It was towards mid-afternoon when a shout announced Old Caleb's arrival. Snatching up the mink Allan ran outside holding his prize by both hands.

"We got him, Caleb, and it certainly is a beauty."

"The surprise that Allan felt upon finding the mink in his traps was insignificant compared to Old Caleb's astonishment. The old man dropped his gun and axe. He slowly approached Allan, looking intently at the mink.

"Jumpin' catamounts!" he exclaimed. "Then without another word Old Caleb dashed recklessly into the cabin, appearing a few moments later in the doorway. In his hand was a black mink. With mutual astonishment both Allan and Old Caleb looked at one mink and then at the other.

"Pshaw, why son, I caught this here mink in the ravine yesterday mornin' before you come over. When you told me what you came for, I hid it, so's you'd have the fun of settin' your traps anyways and at least stay overnight with me."

"Then there were a pair of them," gasped Allan, "and both were black!" "Pshaw! I thought I'd surprise you, son, but you surprised me mo'n I did you."

Hand in Sunlight.

This is my hand I lift to you; It is not whitened leaf, O Sun. And these thin cords of quivering blue Lacing the pulse are veins that run Beneath the flesh to make it white. These are my fingers, not twigs pale From too long hanging in the light. Supple as reed yet firm as mail They droop but for a shape of ease. Are quiet for the sake of fine Shadows that rim them and increase The accuracy of their design. You are but background; you are spun From tinsel in a glittered mesh. My hand stands out like white bronze, Sun, I shame you with my tepid flesh.

—Hazel Hall.

Speaking Is An Art.

Perhaps the very first lesson that needs to be learned is that speaking is an art—an art like reading and writing; and that, like them, it does not come by nature. Whatever an orator's natural endowment, he can excel only when he has carefully cultivated his gift, perhaps by practice alone, perhaps by study of the masters, perhaps by both. If he is candid he will confess that true ease in speaking comes from art, not chance. As those move easiest who have learned to dance.

—Brander Matthews.

Be content with your lot. One cannot be first in everything.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH THE NETHERLANDS

Canada has further extended the scope of her foreign trade, which she carries on under peculiarly advantageous conditions, by concluding a trade treaty with the Netherlands which arranges for the exchange of most favored nation treatment between the two countries. The treaty has been signed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce on behalf of Canada and by the Consul-General of the Netherlands in Canada on behalf of that country. At the time of writing, merely the approval of the parliaments of both countries is needed to make the treaty operative.

The trade between Canada and the Netherlands in the last fiscal year amounted to nearly \$15,000,000. Exports of wheat alone to the Netherlands from the Dominion amounted to \$4,844,985 in value and of wheat flour \$1,267,418. Other grains were exported to the Netherlands to the value of approximately \$750,000. Exports of soft coal from Canada amounted in value to \$473,678 during the fiscal year, condensed milk to \$602,315, automobiles to \$240,493, and lard to \$154,928. Other commodities which Canada exports to the Netherlands in appreciable quantities are canned salmon, dried apples, oatmeal, sugar, as-

beston, oil cakes, meats, garden tools and small harvesting machinery. Canada's imports from the Netherlands amount to about five and a half million dollars, or a little more than one-third of the total trade transacted. The chief articles of import are cocoa, butter, gin, bulbs, nursery stock, electric bulbs, carbolic or heavy oil, incandescent lamp bulbs, aniline dyes, zinc and toys.

The Netherlands trade treaty is the latest step taken by Canada in a vigorous trade aggression which has marked recent years and follows similar treaties concluded with France, Italy, Belgium and Spain, whilst a similar preferential treatment is expected to be shortly concluded with Australia. This trade expansion has been an outstanding feature of Canada's post-war development, and rapidly the Dominion has extended her business until she is exporting her goods to one hundred countries whilst importing from seventy-seven. Furthermore, she has concluded such favorable trade arrangements with many of them that the Dominion probably carries on her business to-day on more advantageous terms than most countries and therefore offers the greatest inducement to manufacturers in other lands to locate in her domain and use Dominion export facilities.

The Pneumonia Months.

Why do people begin to die of pneumonia in the month of November? You say that it is a germ disease; what do the germs do the rest of the year? Why choose November for swarming?

The fact is that the germ that invades the lungs and produces pneumonia works the year round, but we succumb more readily in the "shut-in months" from November to April. These are not only the months when bad weather chills the skin, impairs vitality and reduces resistance, but also the months when people live in close rooms, fresh air carefully excluded, often breathing an oven-like atmosphere that steals the moisture from skin and mucous membranes and provides in the mouth, nose and lungs a condition that allows the germ to flourish at its best.

Did you know that pneumonia is catching? Yes, it is quite as contagious as typhoid fever. When a case of pneumonia appears there are two reasons why the patient should be isolated in the best room in the house. One is that he will get well more quickly if away from the disturbances of family matters, the other that he is less likely to give the disease to others, allowing it to "run through the family."

Next to avoiding contagion the most effective way to prevent pneumonia is to keep in good physical condition. Pneumonia loves to wreak its wrath upon the weak and helpless. It delights in snatching babies from the mother's arms and hurrying the aged into their graves. If it finds you run down from overwork, poorly nourished, scarcely getting enough sleep, anxious and worried, it simply cuts another notch in its gun and your name is marked off the books.

But if you are strong, well-nourished, of good circulation and carrying a chest that expands in every dimension, if it attacks you at all it will probably reach a favorable crisis on the seventh or ninth day, run sharply away, and leave you to get back your strength.

To prevent pneumonia:

1. Avoid colds. If one is taken, give careful attention to its cure.
2. Avoid being run-down or overworked.
3. Avoid contact with people who have colds, grippe, or pneumonia.
4. Avoid overheated buildings and crowded trains and street cars.
5. Sleep with wide-open windows. Dress sensibly. Enjoy fresh air.

The Skylark's Descent.

The altitude record among birds is held by the skylark, although no official record has ever been taken of the height. The skylark descends to earth in a novel way, appearing to close its wings and drop for a space, where it remains stationary before dropping again—and so on, down to the ground. The final swoop down is so swift and sudden that it is usually impossible to find the bird afterwards.

Billingsgate, London's famous fish market, covers 39,000 feet of floor space, while 182,000 tons of fish were handled there last year.

Animals and Insects Have Trades of Own.

A student of the habits of insects, birds and animals once stated that many of them had trades, writes R. A. Dagne, in "Our Dumb Animals." He ingeniously made out a list of the things they did. He declared that—

Bees are geometers. The cells are constructed so that with the least quantity of material they have the largest spaces and least possible loss of gaps.

The mole is a meteorologist. Eels are electricians. The narwhal is a navigator. He raises and lowers his sails, casts and weighs anchor, and performs other natural acts.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians. The beaver is an architect, builder and woodcutter. He cuts down trees and erects houses and dams.

The marmot is a civil engineer. He not only builds houses, but constructs aqueducts and drains to keep them dry.

Wasps and hornets manufacture paper, and it is said that the invention of paper, as we have it, is due to the fact that a Mongolian got the idea from watching hornets make their nests out of a pulp which they got from weeds and straw and other vegetation.

Caterpillars make silk threads, and here again the inventors of silk got their first ideas of manufacturing silk fabrics. Ants are architects and military geniuses. They conduct their affairs on the co-operative or socialistic plan, and may be regarded as statesmen.

The squirrel is a ferryman. With a chip or a piece of bark for a boat and his tail for a sail he crosses the stream.

Dogs, wolves, lions, tigers, panthers are great hunters, and often when they have more meat than they can eat at a meal they will dig a hole in the ground, put the meat in it, then cover it with dirt and leaves.

Much has been written by men trying to explain the difference between animal instinct and human reason. There is a difference in degree certainly, but it is hard to determine at what point instinct stops and reason begins.



"She—'Why did you kiss me in the first place?'"

He—"Because that was the handiest place."

Who Kills the Most Birds?

Who kills the most birds, cats or men? A London dispatch to the "New York World" says that those who love to mase over poetic justice may find satisfaction in the fact that the Marquis of Ripon, whose death was recorded recently, was stricken suddenly at the end of a morning's shooting in which he had bagged fifty-six brace of grouse. He was a mighty slaughterer of game birds and was reputed to be the best shot in the world. He had a record of shooting 19,135 birds in a single year, 1893. He killed 15,500 in 1890, 15,265 in 1889, 16,095 in 1894, and 16,765 in 1892. At the age of seventy he was able to bag 420 grouse in a single day and to kill forty-six out of forty-seven pheasants in a single drive.

Dumped Guns Bother Fishers. Fishermen in Kent and Essex, England, have complained of damage to sea between Edjo Huty and Sheerness through picking up old machine guns dumped in the sea.



The entrance to the Plains of Abraham is shown above. The battlefields commission have improved this historic spot and it is now in keeping with the event it commemorates.

THE BLACK MINK

By Jack Reynard Young


Allan Chase plunged his hand and arm into the water, felt a greater chill than he had anticipated creep up his arm, and then again looked out over the wind-whipped lake to the mist-shrouded island. Its pine clad slopes and broad beaches seemed farther away than usual, so far that Allan began to doubt if he could drive a canoe over the three mile stretch of water against the ever increasing breeze that already was slapping the waves into white-caps.

Thinking back over the past twenty-four hours, Allan asked himself if he had in his enthusiasm made a rash promise. He had expected fair weather on the lake. Now with the waves threatening him, he began to see other difficulties looming ahead. Even if he fought his way through the white-caps he might never capture the black-caps on Isle Blanc; he might prove less cunning than the little animal that probably already was wise through experience with traps and snares; or he even might find the rocky den deserted. He dreaded failure, for his success only meant a substantial reward, but the increased friendship of Doctor Leigh.

"I'll not leave until you come back," the Doctor had said before Allan's departure for Isle Blanc, "but I must start back to my college just as soon as you return. I want to mount the animal in the laboratory where the materials are handy."

The Doctor was a professor of natural sciences at an eastern university. He was a native of Allan's village and had spent his short winter vacation at his boyhood home. Quite incidentally he had learned from Allan of a black mink which Allan had discovered at his den on Isle Blanc, and had offered

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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Keeping school children up to a normal standard of health and efficiency is an important part of public health work at the present time. One reason for the urgent necessity of this work would seem to be due to the fact that, as a rule, very little medical or nursing supervision is given to the preschool child, and consequently it arrives at school age with its physical defects, if any, uncorrected. The medical supervision of school children is at the present time much more in vogue than the supervision of the preschool child. This is, in a sense, regrettable, because if the defects were corrected earlier, they would not cause so much trouble, and it often happens that when the child has arrived at school age, the defects have already caused irreparable damage. A squint, for instance, unattended to in early childhood, will result in defective vision which often cannot be successfully treated after the child has reached the age of five or six years. Numerous cases have come to the attention of child welfare workers where a squint was allowed "to right itself," and in consequence the child a year or two later has practically the use of only one eye.

Within the past year or two, an attempt has been made in all well-organized health centres, to continue the work of child welfare through the preschool period. In the early days of the movement, the scope of the work was largely limited to infants and the period from birth to the attainment of one year of age. It is now recognized, however, that the child between infancy and school age cannot be excluded from any system of control and supervision if the best results are to be obtained. It is, consequently, now the aim of all complete schemes for the workers to keep in touch with the children aged one year to five years and to endeavor to conserve their health during the early years of growth and development, when so many chronic and disabling diseases are apt to originate, if there is a failure to observe the early signs of perverted health.

The movement in favor of conserving infant and child life is now viewed on even broader grounds. The desirability of watching over the health of the expectant mother, of bringing to full term the large number of premature births that are known to occur, and of providing skilled attention at the time of birth is everywhere recognized. The solution of the problem of infant mortality is to be found through a variety of means. One is increased educational facilities for mothers, and especially young mothers, to learn the art of child-care, another is breast-feeding, another is regular and periodic examination by the family physician. Some means must be found for providing the necessities of life in the way of wholesome food and healthful surroundings for the mothers of the poorer classes who are fighting year in and year out against destitution and want.

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Just about once in every ten years such a stranger comet of large size makes its appearance in the heavens. The next one is almost due, and the comet-hunters are watching for it. Some astronomers specialize in hunting for comets. They use for this purpose a peculiar kind of telescope, of low power but wide field of view.

There is more than a purely scientific interest in the discovery of a new comet. Astronomers have long since concluded by purely mathematical reckoning that a comet is likely to hit the earth "head on" sooner or later. Novelists have dealt with this possibility and have drawn fantastic pictures of what would happen to our earth if it collided with a comet. And scientists agree that in the event of such a catastrophe the entire population of the world might be destroyed by the poisoning of our atmosphere from the gas carried by the comet.

The head of a comet is gas-lit. It consists of a relatively solid "nucleus" which looks like a star—in some cases thousands of miles in diameter, surrounded by an immense envelope of burning gas.

The quantity of gas carried by a big comet may not probably be greater than the earth's entire atmosphere. One can imagine then what might be the result of a profuse mixing of this gas, very probably unbreathable, with our air.

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Curiously enough, the only European national anthem written to order was the Norwegian, composed by the poet Bjornson. The old Portuguese national hymn is unique in that it was written by an emperor, Dom Pedro of Brazil; although the ex-Kaiser announced during the war that he had written a new hymn for the German nation. Apparently, however, it was never published.

The famous Russian national anthem is noteworthy in that the tune, by the composer Lvoff, was written before the words, which were composed afterwards by command of the Czar.

The authorship of our own National Anthem has never been definitely settled. Its tune has been appropriated by both Germany and Denmark for national hymns.

Whatever his vocation or station in life, the thing which each should strive for most earnestly is the unqualified approval of his own soul. This will outweigh all honors, all riches, all fame, and will give him that power and courage which will enable him to outride in safety all the storms which may assail him on life's voyage.

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BORROWED THOUGHTS

Experience keeps a dear school, but
fools will learn in no other.

FRANKLIN.

Ontario Dry

Ontario voted to retain the O. T. A. last Thursday. The total vote was not quite so large as in 1919 and the majority was reduced from 166,874 to approximately 40,000. It was a close enough call, but all that was required was a clear majority and Premier Ferguson has already declared his intention of strengthening the act and enforcing it rigidly. Many claim that the Act will be harder to enforce with almost half of those who voted opposed to it. That may be true in one sense. But if it rouses the temperance forces and impresses them with the absolute necessity for eternal vigilance and impels them to give active and loyal support to the government in carrying out its promise, the small majority may prove a blessing in disguise.

Five years ago the majority was so large that the supporters of the Act concluded their work was done, so they curled up and went to sleep. That sleep, filled no doubt with pleasant dreams, almost undid the work of a decade or more. It is unthinkable that the error will be repeated. Every part of the temperance organization perfected within the last three months must be kept intact, alert and willing to its part, not only in holding what has been won, but in advancing to new victories.

Hallowe'en

S'posin' a big black bugaboo
Stuck out his long, lean claws at
you!

Well, s'posin'?

To-morrow evening young people everywhere will be playing many weird and mysterious games, that have long since been recognized as peculiar to Hallowe'en. Just how it has come about that the eve of the festival of All-Saints should be the occasion for performing uncanny rites and for

the appearance of ghostly apparitions may not be very clear. But in these days of skeptical enlightenment the event provides much harmless amusement for young and old alike.

However, it is strange how festivals gather various accretions in the course of centuries. All-Hallows' day was originated early in the 9th century with a view to doing honor to all of the saints. But its significance as a Christian feast is largely overshadowed now by the other-worldly celebrations of the evening before, in which figures of black cats, owls, bats and like uncanny creatures play a prominent part. "Other times, other manners."

EDITORIAL NOTES

The editor thanks those who assisted voluntarily in bulleting the results of the Plebiscite last Thursday. The Y. P. Guild of St. Andrew's church kindly loaned their lantern. Mr. J. D. Mills permitted the use of the Bank of Montreal for the screen. Mr. Earl Luery loaned the screen and helped in tabulating the returns and Mr. F. Sprentall re-arranged the lighting for the occasion. To these and several others who assisted us we extend our grateful appreciation.

Hastings Happenings

News Briefs Gleaned from Our County Exchanges.

Lumbermen Active

Lumbermen are commencing to show some activity. W. F. Hamlyn, W. O. Bailey, G. W. Jones, Denison & Gunter and others are going into the woods, but on a lighter scale than in former years. The lumber market has been very dull for the past year and little prospects of it reviving at this writing. Wages are low and men are not offering themselves freely for the woods; \$23 to \$35 per month is the running wage.—Bancroft Times.

Rev. Dean McDonald for Trenton

Although it is not yet officially announced, it is generally understood in Roman Catholic circles that the Very Rev. Dean McDonald, pastor of the Church of the Good Thief at Portmouth for the past twenty-five years or more, is being transferred to Trenton to take over the charge left vacant by the death of the Rev. Father Connolly. Rev. Father McDonald, along with Rev. Archdeacon Dobbs, the Protestant chaplain, recently resigned from the Portmouth penitentiary staff.—Tweed News.

Samples of North Encouraging

Excellent samples of fluorspar and feldspar chosen promiscuously from several piles in the north country by Col. W. N. Ponton and Mr. J. O. Herity, recently, showed a great wealth of the mineral when analysed at Montreal recently by Milton Hersey

and Company. One sample of fluorspar contained 91%, another 90%. The fluorspar was gathered at the mines in Madoc, the feldspar in Parady and Dunganon townships.—Belleville Ontario.

IT'S ALWAYS GOING TO RAIN A LITTLE MORE

A Parody by
A BONARLAW BARD

Oh, the old and young the whole world o'er,
All sing this foolish song,
It ain't gonna rain no mo' they say,
But we know they all are wrong.

Chorus
For it's always gonna rain a little more, a little more,
It's always gonna rain a little more,
Everybody knows, if they didn't know before,
That it's always gonna rain a little more.

The young folks of our Sunday School,
A social held one night,
The rain came down in great big drops
And the crowd all took a fright.

You plan a picnic party grand,
And hope for the rain to stay,
But the rain it comes round just the same,
And spoiled the whole blamed day.

The members of our Lodge one night,
Held a banquet at the Lake;
The rain came down in torrents and
We sang for old times sake.

You need not worry one tiny bit,
About your dirty neck,
There's water in the cistern now
To wash it clean, by heck—

The railway took the tank away,
Our water power's gone,
But the flowers in the garden bloom,
They know this grand new song.

The corn it grew in years gone by,
And the taste was fairly sweet
But now the flavor can't be beat,
And it grows to seven feet.

Some wells that always have gone dry
Have water in them now,
There's nothing dry out doors at all,
Except one neighbors cow.

Three hundred men one rainy night,
To Campbellford town did go;
Those fellows sure were very odd,
Or the rain would have spoiled their show.

From Havelock, Trenton and Napanee
Stirling, Springbrook and Hastings too,
They all came along o'er the muddy roads,

To show what they could do.

A very big night, indeed it was,
The work was simply grand,
And as the fellows homeward sped,
They sang to beat the band.

Now Marmora is a wise old town,
It's wonderful to me
How any town in all this land
Could fool the rain, you see.

But they did it sure, postponed the fair,
And when the day came 'round,
Twas simply grand, the fair was great
And the crowd it filled the ground.

Now one thing more I'd like to say,
But perhaps there is no use,
Ever since that old song came along,
It rained here like the dew.

But now the plebiscite is o'er,
There's a new scenario,
It will be really dry we think,
In old Ontario.

Obituary

MRS. HARRIET FRAPPY

On Tuesday occurred the death of Mrs. Harriett Frappy at the home of her son, Joseph, of River Valley. Born in North Fredericksburg, her father, Barnett Detlor, removed to the ninth concession of Rawdon, where her girlhood and early womanhood were spent. She was early married to Mitchell Frappy of Murray, and of the two children, her daughter, Mrs. Alwilda Wannamaker, predeceased her in January of 1919, as her husband in 1912.

Mrs. Frappy in earlier years was a woman of unusual ability and devotion in sickness, her services being most unselfishly given to friends and acquaintances far and near. She was a woman of large sympathies and always a true friend to those in trouble or distress. Though afflicted with several strokes, the first in 1921, she was fairly active until the last one in March of this year, after which both body and mind were shattered until her death.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Oct. 25th, leaving her late residence at 2 p.m. to the I. B. S. A. Hall, Stirling. The service will be conducted by Mr. W. Sargent, a lecturer of the I. B. S. A. and a friend of the family.

WILLIAM EMMONS

One of the oldest residents of Rawdon township, Mr. William Emmons passed away at his home near Hubble hill on Sunday at the age of 93 years.

Mr. Emmons had been fairly well except for attacks of rheumatism, until a few months ago, when he began to suffer from attacks of heart weakness. He was born at Odessa and had resided in this district all his life. For some years he conducted a butchering business in Stirling in connection with his farming operations. Besides his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Perry Teal, Mrs. George Teal, Mrs. C. Butterworth, also one son William, survive him.

The funeral was held from his late residence to Stirling cemetery on Tuesday, services being conducted by Rev. F. G. Joblin.

Madoc Junction

Friday was a day of great rejoicing among temperance workers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stanley visited friends near Tweed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy from the West visited friends here last week and left for Winnipeg last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy McMullen spent the week end with Miss Grace Vanderwater at Moira.

Miss Aletha Reid has been on the sick list again.

A number of our young people attended the anniversary services at Moira last Sunday and report a large attendance from all over the circuit to hear Rev. G. C. R. McQuade a former pastor who preached two impressive sermons morning and evening. Their many friends were also delighted to meet Mrs. McQuade and their son and daughter.

Mrs. Gay entertained friends last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Napanee one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton visited friends in Stirling and attended the morning service in the Methodist Church.

Minto News

Mr. John Bateman visited his daughter Mrs. Geo. McMaster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan.

Quite a few people from this vicinity attended the concert at Bethel and report a good time.

Mrs. Annie Bateman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Tanner.

Mr. Fred Kingston spent Sunday with Mr. Murney Johnston.

Mr. George Johnston visited Mr. Paul Sharp at Wellmans, Sunday.

Miss Edie Jeffrey visited her cousin, Miss Edna Tanner on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Heath visited her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morgan for a few days last week.

Mr. George McMurray of Madoc Jet. visited Mr. Stanley McMurray's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tanner were guests at Mr. Chas. Jeffrey's recently.

Y. P. Convention

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gave a very informative address on the Centenary of Methodist Missions by taking as his subject "The Achievements of a Century." This address revealed wide reading and research and was a fine tribute to Canadian development.

After W. H. Smythe M.A., had spoken on the present temperance situation the following resolution was adopted by a standing vote: "We, the members of the Young People's Leagues of the Madoc District do place on record our faith in the O.T.A. and do pledge ourselves to do all in our power to roll up a big majority for it on Oct. 23rd.

The last address of the day was given by Rev. E. D. B. Sexsmith M.A. of Queensboro on "Modern Bible Interpretation and the League. It was a masterly address both from the standpoint of delivery and of subject matter. The three main thoughts emphasized and expanded were: It is thorough, it is Historical, it is Spiritual. It was a fine demonstration of the living vitality of the Bible for today, and brought to a close one of the best and most inspirational League Conventions ever held in the Madoc District.

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Local and Personal

We hope our readers will consider
this column their very own. We
always appreciate receiving items
of local interest by telephone (59)
post card or by a friendly call at the
office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jetty Thompson and
two boys spent Sunday in Peterboro.

Mrs. F. Blackley of Toronto is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosebush.

Mrs. Wm. Rennie of Barnbrae is
visiting her sisters, Mrs. Blaissonette
and Miss Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rosebush of
Oshawa are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Hiram Rosebush.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers attended
the Chicken Supper in Marmora on
Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Crookshanks of
Peterboro spent Sunday the guests of
Mrs. Lily Burgess.

Mrs. Jennie Laigan of Windsor,
and formerly of Stirling, paid a brief
visit to friends this week.

Miss Agnes Stout of Prince of Wales
School, Peterboro, was home for the
week end.

Mrs. Wm. Bamber left on Saturday
to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vander-
voort in Trenton for a couple of
weeks.

Miss Mary Judd returned from Belle-
ville on Tuesday evening, where she
has been assisting in nursing her niece
who has been quite ill.

Revs. N. Stout, Bancroft, A. Read-
ing, Bancroftburn and P. C. Watson,
Marmora were guests at the Rectory,
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Greene of
Rawdon are celebrating the 25th an-
niversary of their wedding this week.
Congratulations and good wishes.

Dr. J. J. Robertson, Belleville, Ont.,
has resumed his practise after attend-
ing the Clinical Congress of the
American College of Surgeons in New
York, N. Y.

Dr. E. A. Carleton of Toronto has
leased a portion of Mr. Thos. Mat-
thews' house on Church St. He will
move in this week and open a per-
manent office at once.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hagerman, of
Minto, and Miss Bertha McInroy,
West Huntingdon, motored on the 19th
to Kingston, where they called upon
the former's daughter, Miss Lillian,
who is attending Queen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson of
Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Manson
McConnell of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Broadworth of Stirling and Mrs.
Eliza Armstrong of Harold attended
the funeral of their cousin and the
latter's nephew, Mr. Elmer Wana-
maker of Havelock on Saturday last.

Miss Esther Greene was painfully
burned about her hands on Monday.
She was warming some varnish on
top of the stove when it burst into
flames. The burns, though severe are
not likely to result in permanent in-
jury.

Miss Wava Wallace of Bancroft ac-
companied by her friend Miss Laura
Harrison spent the week end with the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Wallace of Stirling and also friends
in Belleville.

Special Public Meetings are being
held in I. B. S. A. Hall every Sunday
evening at 7.30 p.m., dealing with the
fulfillment of divine prophecy at the
present time as viewed from the
scriptures.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Forbes and son
Will and Mr. and Mrs. Duggan of
Newburgh are guests of Rural Dean
and Mrs. Byers. Mr. Forbes was a
former Principal of Stirling High
School.

Rev. N. R. Stout and Mrs. Stout of
Bancroft, are spending the week with
Mr. Stout's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Stout. Rev. Mr. Stout conducted the
services in St. John's Church on Sun-
day, and attended the Jubilee anniver-
sary of the Anglican Church at Mar-
mora on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moore an-
nounce the engagement of their
younger daughter, Annie Evelyn to
Mr. G. O. Huddart, Toronto. Mar-
riage to place quietly early in No-
vember.

On Sunday and Monday Oct. 26th
and 27th, favored with ideal weather,
Bethesda Methodist Church, White
Lake, celebrated with Thanksgivings
its fortieth anniversary.

The special preacher for the day was
Rev. Geo. Clare, of Norwood, ex-pres-
ident of the Bay of Quinte Conference.
His subject in the morning was "The
Place of the Solved Problem," suggest-
ed by Psalm 73:17, "Until I went into
the sanctuary of God." A distinction
was drawn between entering a church
and entering a sanctuary, and a
strong plea made to all to find a place
for the sanctuary in their lives.

The evening subject was "The
Fatherhood of God" based on the
three parables in Luke 15. This
proved a most impressive service and
many felt and said they had been up-
lifted by the service.

On Monday evening the ladies of
the congregation served a sumptuous
fowl supper which more than upheld
the White Lake reputation for an-
niversary dinners. This was followed
by a special concert program in the
church, Rev. B. M. Cook in the chair,
Rev. J. M. Whyte of Eldorado in his
own unique way delighted the au-
dience with his old-time songs and
by reciting "The Little Canadiane."

Other readings that were well ren-
dered and equally well received were
given by Misses Edna Noyes and
Leona Bateman. These two young
ladies deserve great credit for the
talent they have developed. Vocal
numbers were also rendered by Mr.
Clayton Tammison and Percy Ray and
The Madoc Methodist Ladies' Quar-
tette. Rev. A. H. Foster gave an in-
terpretation of Tennyson's "Enoch
Arden" that was thoroughly appre-
ciated and Rev. Geo. Clare with much
vigor and apt illustration gave an ad-
dress on "Thoughtfulness."

Mr. Ward Holland, Treasurer of the
Church gave the financial report and
thanked all that had helped to make
this the best anniversary in years.
The Thankoffering on Sunday totalled
\$140 which with Monday's proceeds
made a total of \$225.

Again we have to record a very sudden
death, that of young Almer Wannanack.
Stricken with appendicitis he soon passed
away. He was a very promising young
man beloved by all and an only son
nearly twenty-one. Following so soon
after the death of his mother in April the
death seems particularly sad. Sympathy
goes out to the grieving father left alone
in his declining years. Rev. Mr. Herrington
gave a fine address at the house (on Cor-
dova Road) after which the body was
conveyed to Victoria Cemetery and laid
beside his mother's. A large number of
friends attended and some from a dis-

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Sunday Services

Methodist Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1924

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Sacramental Service

No service in evening.

CARMEL, SUNDAY, NOV. 2ND

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples'
League.

Presbyterian Church

MINISTER—REV. ROBT. SIMPSON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

10 a.m.—Sabbath School

Anniversary Services—Rev. G. A.

Brown, M.A., B.D.—11 a.m. and

7 p.m.

GUILD—Wednesday evening 7.30

Choir practise, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.

Rawdon Circuit Notes

REV. FRED G. JOBLIN, Pastor.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1924.

Quarterly Communion Service at

Wellmans 10.30 a.m.

ance. Those whom your correspondent
knew best were Mr. and Mrs. Manson
McConnell of Hubble Hill and Mr. and
Mrs. John Thompson of Menie.

Isn't it fine the O. T. A. carried? Even
the old boot-leggers try to feel they're
glad. They should be put out of business.
One lady wrote me that they have in their
town five men in the asylum and one
blind due to drinking boot-leg liquor.

Wedding bells are ringing in this
vicinity.

Miss Hazel McGee is spending a few
days in Lindsay with her cousin, she was
accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman and Miss
Josie and Mr. Earl of Havelock.

Mrs. Mack and daughter of Peterboro
spent the week end with her mother, Mrs.
Patterson also her son, Mr. Mason of Nor-
wood.

Miss May Westerfelt of Campbellford
visited Miss Edith Cole on Sunday.

Mr. Remington of Hards visited in this
berg on Sunday.

So many are talking of fresh berries,
your correspondent had the pleasure of
visiting at a home in Belleville and saw
an abundance of ripe berries, the bushes
were loaded, funny October eh, but its all
on account of this election, turning every-
thing topsy-turvy.

Election for Fourth
Boys Parliament

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drawn from all portions of the Province
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ment of boy life through the medium
of Trail Rangers and Tuxis Squares.

All boys classes that are organized
and registered and have the names of
their members on the voters' list by
November 18th may vote.

Lists should be mailed to Mr. Oar-
man W. Sine, R. R. No. 1, Harold.
Watch for further announcements.

Grandmothers' Day
Observed by R. V. W. I.

The September meeting of River
Valley Women's Institute was held at
the home of Mrs. Frank Irvin. There
was a fair attendance. It was "Grand-
mothers' Day," but not as many
grandmothers were present as were
expected.

The meeting was opened by the
"Opening Ode" and the Lord's Prayer.
Communications were read and the
business part of the meeting settled.
\$7.68 was received from Travelling
basket. Collection 53c.

Gramophone music was given by
the hostess. Readings by Mrs. Robt.
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Communion singing led by Mrs. Clarence
Chard. Roll Call was answered by
"Economy Wrinkle." A nice lunch
was served from Grandmother's cook-
ing by the hostess. Our next meeting
will be held at Mrs. Annie Bush's.

Lunch committee for this meeting is
Mrs. Arthur Pyatt, Mrs. C. Barragar,
Mrs. O. Chard and Mrs. M. Barragar.
Visitors always welcome.

CHESTNUT CORNER

The tin roof of an American farm-
er's barn was torn off and rolled into
a compact bundle by a cyclone. Hav-
ing a sense of humor the owner wrap-
ped a few strands of baling wire
around the ruin and shipped it to
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held at the Court House, in the City
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1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

B. MALLORY,
County Treasurer, 8(b)

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FOR SALE—A good separator and a
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15 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—well
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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that a Court will
be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters'
Lists Act at the Village of Stirling on the
17th day of November 1924 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, in the Public Library, for
hearing all complaints made against the
Voters' List for the Municipality of the
Village of Stirling, Ontario for 1924, par-
ticulars of which have been or may be
filed at the Clerk's office.

Dated this 27th Day of October, 1924.
G. H. LUERY,
Clerk.

THOSE BUSHY CHINS

Some of our local Nimrods who can't
get away to their yearly runways in
the northern wilds are going to let
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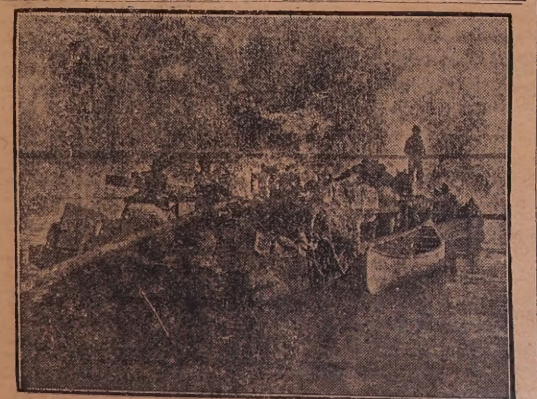
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Passenger...9.50 p.m.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF PLEBISCITE VOTE BY ELECTORS OF ONTARIO

How the Cities Voted.			
For Government Control.		Stratford	720
	Majority	Toronto	49,437
Chatham	687	Welland	1,385
Fort William	3,347	Windsor	9,434
Galt	680	For O.T.A.	
Quepbel	48	Majority	
Hamilton	13,768	Bellaville	52
Kitchener	3,148	Brantford	479
London	478	Kingston	1,414
Niagara Falls	1,416	Oshawa	323
Ottawa	10,389	Owen Sound	2,038
Port Arthur	2,074	Peterboro	589
St. Catharines	4,311	St. Thomas	260
Sault Ste. Marie	1,385	Woodstock	14
Sarnia	558		

Vote by Constituencies.			
Riding	O.T.A.	G.C.	Majority
Algoma	1,198	951	247
Brant North	2,140	1,610	530
Brant South	6,927	5,647	1,280
Bruce North	3,752	995	2,757
Bruce West	4,739	1,346	3,393
Carlton	4,566	2,866	1,700
Dufferin	6,174	1,249	4,925
Dundas	7,983	5,493	2,490
Durham East	5,077	1,021	4,056
Durham West	5,494	1,877	3,617
Elgin East	7,681	4,009	3,672
Elgin West	4,024	3,147	877
Essex North	3,908	1,929	1,979
Essex South	2,305	1,877	418
Frontenac	3,427	1,659	1,768
Grenville	1,921	444	1,477
Grey Centre	7,380	2,540	4,840
Grey North	982	836	146
Grey South	7,983	5,493	2,490
Haldimand	5,621	2,332	3,289
Hastings West	5,981	1,214	4,767
Huron Centre	5,402	1,614	3,788
Huron North	8,117	2,200	5,917
Huron South	3,009	1,511	1,498
Kenora	4,750	2,347	2,403
Leeds	4,831	2,664	2,167
Lennox and Ad-	4,857	1,812	3,045
ington	4,857	1,812	3,045
Manitowish	4,857	1,812	3,045
Middlesex East	4,857	1,812	3,045
Middlesex North	4,857	1,812	3,045
Middlesex West	4,857	1,812	3,045
Muskoka	4,857	1,812	3,045
Norfolk North	4,857	1,812	3,045
Norfolk South	4,857	1,812	3,045
Northumb't'd E.	4,857	1,812	3,045
Northumb't'd W.	4,857	1,812	3,045
Oxford South	4,857	1,812	3,045
Ontario North	4,857	1,812	3,045
Ontario South	4,857	1,812	3,045
Peel	4,857	1,812	3,045
Perth North	4,857	1,812	3,045
Perth South	4,857	1,812	3,045
Prince Edward	4,857	1,812	3,045
Renfrew South	4,857	1,812	3,045
Simcoe Centre	4,857	1,812	3,045
Sudbury	4,857	1,812	3,045

For Government Control.			
Riding	O.T.A.	G.C.	Majority
Brockville	2,102	2,466	364
Bruce South	2,860	2,940	80
Cochran	171	527	356
Essex South	1,681	8,509	6,828
Fort William	1,947	5,574	3,627
Glengarry	9,953	19,199	9,246
Hamilton East	4,447	8,896	4,449
Hamilton West	4,447	8,896	4,449
Kenora	4,447	8,896	4,449
Kent West	4,447	8,896	4,449
Lincoln	4,447	8,896	4,449
London	4,447	8,896	4,449
Niagara Falls	4,447	8,896	4,449
Nipissing	4,447	8,896	4,449
Ottawa East	4,447	8,896	4,449
Ottawa West	4,447	8,896	4,449
Parkdale	4,447	8,896	4,449
Port Arthur	4,447	8,896	4,449
Peterboro, W.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Prescott	4,447	8,896	4,449
Riversdale	4,447	8,896	4,449
Rainy River	4,447	8,896	4,449
Rensselaer	4,447	8,896	4,449
Russell	4,447	8,896	4,449
Sturgeon Falls	4,447	8,896	4,449
St. Catharines	4,447	8,896	4,449
St. Mary	4,447	8,896	4,449
Stormont	4,447	8,896	4,449
Toronto N.W.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Toronto N.E.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Toronto S.W.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Toronto S.E.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Temiskaming	4,447	8,896	4,449
Waterloo, N.	4,447	8,896	4,449
Waterloo, S.	4,447	8,896	4,449
York, East	4,447	8,896	4,449
York, West	4,447	8,896	4,449



A party of surveyors of the Topographical Survey of Canada, with horses and outfit, are shown floating down the Peace River to the location of their season's work farther downstream.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Glac Bay, N.S.—The Dominion Coal Co.'s collieries production on October 1st was the highest output in nine years. The total output for the month of September was 278,874 tons, an increase over the August output of about 40,000 tons.

Fredericton, N.B.—Forest reseedling experiments have been started at Colliers, N.B. Between fifty and one hundred acres of burned timber lands, which were burned over this season, will be used for experimental reseedling operations under the direction of the Federal Forest Service. Similar operations have been carried on during the past month at Salmon River.

Montreal, Que.—Up to the end of September wheat shipments at the port of Montreal exceeded those of the same time in 1923 by 16,500,000 bushels. The total received was 79,640,898 bushels, as against 63,118,984 bushels, as against 52,810,971 in 1923. Flour shipments in the same period totalled 1,898,019 sacks, as against 1,817,571 in 1923.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—What is regarded as a most remarkable grain yield is that threshed by Duncan Fremlin on his farm near here. He achieved a district record by producing 90 bushels of oats to the acre and whilst a bushel of oats ordinarily weighs 34 pounds, this crop went 48 pounds to the bushel.

Winnipeg, Man.—"The West is coming back strong; in fact, well on its way to that position right now. We are better off here in Western

Canada than any part of the world at this moment," said Sir Augustus Nanton, president of the Dominion Bank, recently.

Regina, Sask.—There will be a considerable movement of live poultry from Saskatchewan this fall. The Co-operation and Markets Branch of the Provincial Government, working in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, to act as marketing and selling agents. The poultry will be consigned to killing stations located in various parts of the province and shipped to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Edmonton, Alta.—The Menzies Fish Co. at Faust, on the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, is opening new fishing camps north of Peace River town. They will be located at Buffalo Lake and tributary lakes that are well stocked with fish. Buffalo Lake is located south of Fort Vermilion, 300 miles north and down stream from Peace River. A trail has been run from Peace River to the lakes.

Vancouver, B.C.—Six million bushels of grain on track for Vancouver and more than 6,000,000 bushels shown in an incomplete list of ships for October is the present status of the grain industry. In October, 1923, the grain movement totalled 2,858,008 bushels. About thirty ships are in this port to load full or part cargoes of Western Canadian wheat, the vanguard being a motorship loading 1,500 tons for Scandinavian ports.



The Dawes commissary for the newly formed German States Railway Co., the French railway expert, LeFevre, has arrived in Berlin to take up business. Photograph shows him just after taking over the post.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION TO VANISH IN GIGANTIC BARGAIN SALE

A despatch from London says:—The greatest bargain sale in the world will take place next month, when the British Empire Exhibition, at Wembley, closes down. The display is due to end Nov. 1, and immediately after that date thousands of workmen will take charge and proceed with their task of dismantling the exhibits.

Even should they decide to reopen the exhibition next year—and that is not improbable—it is estimated there will be worth \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 worth of goods to be sold. Many of the exhibits are perishable and would not stand a winter of storage. In the case of more permanent things, such as machinery, much of it would be out of date next year.

The sale of treasures at Wembley will begin as soon as the exhibit closes but the task of removing them will take two months at least. Underneath the floors of various pavilions

the first task of the railway lines and workmen will be to remove the stairs and take up the floors, so the cars can have access direct into the buildings.

After most exhibitions the articles displayed are sold at very low prices. In the case of Wembley, manufacturers are being protected by a syndicate which has been formed among them to prevent sales "at slaughter prices." Since 12,000 men were employed to bring the exhibits to Wembley, it is estimated that it will require 10,000 men to take them out again. Various sections have already been closed down, notably those in which Indians, Burmese and west African natives worked.

The craftsmen were sent back to their homes. It was feared the dampness and fogs of London's fall would have a disastrous effect on their health. Most of them found the summer here cold enough and insisted on wearing overcoats all the time.

PRINCE HOPES SOON TO RETURN TO CANADA

H.R.H. Sailed from New York on October 25 after Pleasant Holiday.

A despatch from Quebec says:—Before taking leave of Canada, the Prince of Wales expressed his appreciation of the Dominion and its people in the following message addressed to Governor-General Byng of Vimy. The message was in the following terms:

"To His Excellency,
"Baron Byng of Vimy,
"Governor-General of Canada.

"Your Excellency:
"My journey across Canada and back has given me one more mark of affection with the Dominion. At every point in it I have been welcomed with true hospitality and made to feel that in Canada I am assured of a real holiday.

"I say good-bye with great regret and with the hope that it may soon be possible for me to return.

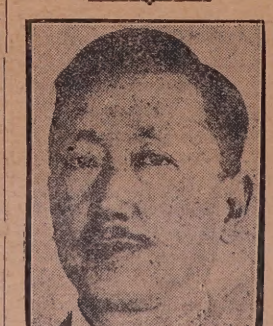
"(Signed) EDWARD P."

A despatch from New York says:—The Prince of Wales sailed for home at 1 a.m. Saturday on the Olympic, bound for Southampton. By daylight the Royal personage was well out to sea off the Long Island coast.

Steamship officials made careful arrangements for the Prince's comfort. The Royal suite comprises a large sitting room and seven bedrooms with three baths. The entire suite is on

C. deck on the starboard side of the liner.

Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, and Sir Harry Gloster Armstrong, British Consul-General, were at the vessel to bid the Prince bon voyage.



Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to Washington, has called together the leaders and members of the On Leong and the Hip Sing tongs, in an effort to bring about peace in their new war on each other.

Brains of the Stone Age.

The Cro-Magnon race of the old stone age had brains one-sixth larger than those of the average present-day European.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.67½; No. 2 North, \$1.64; No. 3 North, \$1.56½.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 67½c; No. 3 CW, 64½c; extra No. 1 feed, 64½c; No. 1 feed 63½c; No. 2 feed, 61½c.

All the above c.i.f. bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$38; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.

Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 52 to 55c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.30 to \$1.34; No. 3 winter, \$1.28 to \$1.32; No. 1 commercial, \$1.26 to \$1.29, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 38 to 39c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 92 to 95c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.12 to \$1.17.

Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.40; Toronto basis, \$6.40; bulk, seaboard, nominal.

Man. flour—First pat., in jute sacks, \$8.85 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$8.35.

Hay—No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.

Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 20½c; triplets, 21c; Sultons, 22c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 38 to 39c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; dairy, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 54 to 55c; loose, 52 to 53c; storage extras, in cartons, 46 to 47c; loose, 45 to 46c; storage firsts, 41 to 42c; storage seconds, 36 to 37c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 30c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c.

Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 28c; cooked hams, 38 to 40c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 33 to 38c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 59 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.90; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 17½ to 18c; tubs, 17½ to 18½c; pails, 18 to 18½c; prints, 20½ to 20¾c; shortening, tierces, 15½ to 16c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c.

Export steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.85; go, good, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com. to fair, \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.25 to \$6; do, good, \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.75; do, canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butchering bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.50; do, bologna, \$2.50 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; winter pats, choice, \$6.85 to \$6.96.

Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$4 to \$4.10. Bran, \$30.25. Shorts, \$32.25. Middlings, \$38.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

Cheese—Finest western, 17½c; finest easts, 17½c. Butter, No. 1, pastureured, 36½ to 38½c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 38½c; seconds, 35 to 35½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44c; storage firsts, 39c; storage seconds, 33c; fresh extras, 55c; fresh firsts, 42c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70 to 75c.

Good veal calves, \$10; med., \$8; grassers, \$3.25; lambs, fairly good, \$10.50; hogs, mixed lots, \$10 to \$10.50; select, \$10.75; sows, \$7 to \$7.15.

MONTREAL.

Sleeping Sickness Menace to Japanese Royalty

A malignant epidemic of sleeping sickness, spreading throughout the main island of Japan, took a death toll of 2,230 out of 4,200 cases reported during August.

Physicians are at a loss to combat the spread of disease as the medical authorities here have been unable to isolate the germ. A few scattered cases of the disease were reported in Japan three or four years ago, but until this year the number of sufferers has never approached the present proportions.

The epidemic has spread to Tokio, where fear is being expressed for the safety of the Prince Regent and the Crown Princess. Plans for the Prince Regent to supervise the military manoeuvres in Toyama prefecture, where the malady first was reported, have been canceled unless the epidemic is under control before November, the date set for the military demonstration.

Extensive Emigration of Hebrideans to Canada

Making the greatest exodus from the Hebrides since the first settler reached the shore of Prince Edward Island 150 years ago, an extensive emigration movement is now under way from the islands to Canada, the Rev. Father A. MacDonnell states.

Father MacDonnell is touring the dominion at the head of a delegation of Hebrideans, with the object of securing first-hand knowledge of conditions here and of how former settlers from his native soil have fared in the land of their adoption.

The delegation, Father MacDonnell said, is especially interested in openings for fishermen from the islands and the position in Manitoba and in Nova Scotia and British Columbia will be carefully canvassed.

Memorial Church at Ypres for Pilgrims to British Graves

Church of England authorities have completed plans for the erection in or near Ypres of a memorial church to be used by the many thousands of persons annually making pilgrimages to the graves of the British dead who fell during the four years' fighting in the Ypres salient.

The church will be designed by one of the foremost of British architects and will be erected in the form of a cross, with belfry, chancel and nave.

Vancouver Man Celebrates 104th Birthday

A despatch from Vancouver says:—"Dad" Quick, Vancouver's grand old man, celebrated his 104th birthday recently. He is as hale and hearty as ever, and continues to work at his trade as saddle-maker.

"Early to rise and a lot of hard work" is Dad's recipe for a happy, healthy life. He practices what he preaches, too, and every morning finds him hard at work at his bench.

South Africa Decides Against Continuing Empire Exhibit

A despatch from Cape Town says:—The Pretoria correspondent of the Cape Town Times states he was definitely informed on Thursday that the Union Government does not intend to participate in the Wembley Exhibition in the event of its being continued next year.



HAYCOCK, GAULT, MORDEN AND GREENWOOD CONTESTING SEATS

Among the Canadians who sought election or re-election to the British House of Commons at the polls on October 29 were the four shown above, who are, from left to right: A. W. Haycock, Col. Hamilton Gault, Col. Grant Morden and Sir Hamar Greenwood. Mr. Haycock, the sitting member for West Salford, was visiting his father at Adolphustown, Ont., when the British house was dissolved. Col. Hamilton Gault made an unsuccessful attempt to carry Taunton at the election last December. He is a former Montrealer and the man who raised and later commanded the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Col. Morden was opposed in Brentford and Chiswick division by a prominent Liberal, J. O. Squire, editor of the London Mercury. Sir Hamar Greenwood, who recently visited his boyhood home at Whitby, Ont., contested Walthamstow as an anti-socialist candidate. Among other Canadians are Captain H. P. Holt, son of Sir Herbert Holt of Montreal; Captain Peter Drummond MacDonald, a Nova Scotian, who is opposing General Beby, the former commander of the Canadian cavalry during the war; Colonel A. McDonnell and Dr. H. T. McNamara.

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the finest Japan, Young Hyson
or Gunpowder. — Sold everywhere.
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About the House

WHEN YOU ASK A FAVOR.

If you want to borrow something from a neighbor, or wish to ask a favor of some sort, state the purpose of your errand immediately upon entering the house. Avoid putting it off and putting it off until you are on the point of leaving. To do so will only spoil your visit. All the time the thought uppermost in your mind will be: "Now, I must ask her about that matter right away." The longer you put off broaching the purpose of your call, the longer your call assumes the nature of a friendly little visit and the harder it becomes for you to state your errand. And your neighbor, for her part, is very likely to have the keen edge of the pleasure she felt because you came to see her, dulled by the knowledge that you came only to borrow something or ask a favor of some member of the family. Had your request been stated at first, and you remained to visit, mutual pleasure would have resulted.

The same is true if you use the telephone or write a letter. If you are calling a friend for some particular reason, state that reason as soon as possible after she answers you! Then have a pleasant conversation. Or if you are writing a letter which is not induced by friendliness, state "the reason why" in your first paragraph. It is, perhaps, a queer little kink of human nature that we do not in the least object to being asked to do a favor if the favor is frankly asked of us, but that we feel resentment if an endeavor is made to veil the request so that it is not at first realized as such.

The call or the letter which until its close has had all the earmarks of being purely friendly and social, seems, of a sudden, hollow, insincere, false, when a selfish purpose is at length revealed. A person who continually puts off her errand until she rises to leave—or until some one becomes impatient for the use of the wire or until she is nearing the end of her sheet of writing paper—soon becomes known for her habit. If she makes a call her neighbor begins to think at once: "Now, what did Mrs. A. come over for, anyway?" She will hardly be credited with having come just to make a call. If she uses the telephone, the person whom she calls will be continually saying to herself: "Now, what will she say next? She must have called up for some purpose: what can it be?"

We all require information at times, desire favors done, may need to borrow occasionally. We like to do things for others; we expect them to be pleased to do things for us. Then why, why try to conceal the purpose of your mission? Out with it! Right from the start! Then both you and "the other party" can enjoy to the full your call, your telephone conversation or your letter.

AN INDOOR SAND BOX.

When winter comes it means that the children cannot go outdoors for days at a time. Fortunately for us we have a hand box in the house. We have known our little boy to spend almost an entire day playing in the sand. Our sand box is really a sand table. It is five feet long, two feet high—just high enough that a child

can be seated comfortably beside it—and wide enough to go through the door readily. The sides are six inches high. In it three inches of sand is kept. We keep the box in a corner of a room that has a comfortable temperature. Underneath we have a canvas to catch spilled sand.

We have purchased some small animals and figures, and little houses and fences can be made. Twigs can be secured for trees. With these aids one can visibly depict in the sand some story that is being told. If it is a Bible story—say Moses in the bulrushes—the whole scene can be laid out. Blue paper or cardboard can be used to represent water. The story of Sir Isaac Brock on Queenston Heights can be shown.

If you are seeking for a device to occupy your children in the winter day, to appeal to their imagination, to aid their creative instinct, to add interest to the story-telling hour, let me commend very heartily the indoor sand box.—H. P.

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Have a flatiron just warm enough to steam if a damp cloth is placed upon it. Lay the stain, with cloth dry, over the iron, and rub with a piece of fresh cut lemon. Then note the instant disappearance of the stain. Wash immediately in clear water.—E. B. W.

COCOA CAKE.

Beat two eggs and one and a quarter cups of sugar together until light and creamy. Add three-fourths cup of butter, half cup of sour milk or buttermilk with one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half cup of hot water, along with three heaping tablespoonsful of cocoa. Stir in two cups of flour which has been sifted, with one teaspoonful of baking powder, and frost with a white icing.—Mrs. J. E. S.

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THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

BY ANNIE S. SWAN.

CHAPTER I.

THE HOME OF THEIR HEARTS.

Judith Rankine, sitting at an eastern window in the old house of Stair, was waiting for the dawn.

She had kept a long vigil which had ended at that mysterious moment when night flies, vanquished, before the heralds of the day. They were flaunting their supremacy now, on the gold of the far horizon, their pathway deepening blood-red on the sea.

Judith was tired, with that mortal weakness which comes to a woman-creature on whom a whole household has rested, and who, slackening a moment, knows that the burden has come perilously near the limit of her endurance.

He who companions and shadows the Lord of Life had stepped in, and from the chamber she had just never-closed the door of the Laird of Stair had winged its way beyond the glory of the dawn, to find its innermost heart.

An old man, and full of years, beloved by those of his own household and by neighbors and friends, Claud Rankine of Stair needed no man's pity now. Many mistakes he had made in his life, the mistakes to which a generous and slightly undisciplined nature is prone, but he had never willingly hurt or humbled a human being, even the lowliest. When he gave alms, it was a lesson to all alms-givers whatsoever. No bread of charity, dispensed by the Laird of Stair, could ever be bitter to the taste.

His daughter had no tears for him as she sat there, resting her elbows on the broad window-sill, her eyes full of a vague wonder which wiped out three parts of her years, and made her look like a little child.

The beauty of the Rankine women had not descended to Judith, even those who loved her admitted that she was plain. Slightly under the medium height, of squat, somewhat ungainly figure, with a fallow face, rather large featured, and a wide, kind mouth, no lover of meretricious charm could be attracted by that outward masque; but, from the brilliant yet often melancholy eyes, there looked forth the world. Judith Rankine might never have a child of her own at her breast, but she would mother all children to the last day of her life, because she was one of the mothers whom God sends now and again into the world ready for their divine mission, and who, being taught by heaven, are able to teach the ungrateful and the ungracious the elements of their business.

Left motherless at the early age of eleven, Judith Rankine had practically mothered the whole family of Stair, from her father downward. She had been comrade and loyal friend to Alan, the son and heir, then trying to earn a little money in the East to help to fill the empty coffers of his father's house. She had mothered Annette, the beauty of the family, who had made a brilliant marriage, and would one day be entitled to wear a coronet. And Claud, "the little one," as he had always been called, the gentle, bookish lad whose sole interest in life was scholarship, to each she had given the necessary care.

Yet now, when she closed her father's eyes, and received the last word of love and benediction which would make her brave for a troubled future, she was absolutely alone in the house.

With the assistance of old Ann Christy, who had been nurse for two generations at Stair, she had done all that was needed in the chamber of death; no alien hands had ministered to the Master of Stair, nor touched him after death. And that was as she wished.

Judith was not thinking of the problems she must immediately face, but trying to picture the meeting which, she did not doubt, had taken place somewhere beyond and within the bars of gold. No tears were in her eyes; nay—she was glad. For nearly two years her father had suffered from an incurable malady, and the end was peace.

About half a mile distant, in a low-lying house she could just see nestling among the sparse trees at the base of Barassie Hill, dwelt kindred of her own, the nearest she had; but she had no desire to break in upon their sleep with the fatal news. The morning, she knew, would bring some inquiry, probably her cousin, Peter Garvock, in person. She would wait till then.

"If only Alan had been in time!" she whispered suddenly, with passion

in her voice. "Then I should have rejoiced to-day, if only he had been in time!"

She crept away with that, for the vision splendid called forth by the dawn, and all its wealth of promise, faded, as all visions do, and the grey reality crept up about her heart. For Alan, the heir, was coming home to the sorry state of things—to grinding poverty, to pressing obligations, to an uncertain future.

Yet when she crept, presently to her bed in a distant wing of the old house she fell instantly on sleep, that heavy, dreamless sleep which follows on long physical and mental toil, and is nature's best restorer.

She was awakened by Ann Christy standing at her bedside—a tall, angular old woman, with a mob-cap stiffly starched, a parchment-like face, and eyes black as the sloes.

"Waken up, Miss Judy! Maister Alan has come home!"

"Oh, Christy!" cried Judy, in a choking whisper, and incontinently stood up, and watch her deepening hunger in the old man's dying eyes as his ears were strained for the step and voice of his first-born son, the hope of Stair. "It was cruel of God! He might have let Alan home in time!"

"There was a fog in the Channel, my dear," said the old woman, with the direct simplicity of age, which seldom embroiders facts. "It was better for him to be a day late than to be drowned through the haste of a foolish captain."

"Where is he?—and what o'clock is it?"—and has he been travelling all night?"

"He's at his breakfast, and it is now half-past nine, and he has been travelling a' night. Anything else, while ye are at it?"

"Bring me some hot water, Christy, there's a dear!" cried Judith, now fully awake, as she leaped from her bed; "and tell Alan I'll be down immediately."

"He was not for wakenin' ye, but he has a forlorn look, my dear, and I thought ye wouldna mind."

"Understanding old woman!" murmured Judy.

Never was toilet more quickly made. In little more than ten minutes' time, looking trim and neat in her skirt of black serge and white blouse, with the black tie and gold safety-pin, Judy ran down the shabby stairs, and into the little morning-room where, since the family had been so sadly reduced in numbers, the meals had been mostly served.

A very tall figure sprang up from the table at the opening of the door, and a mist swam before its kind blue eyes.

"Halloo, Judy, old girl! There, there, buck up, buck up! Don't cry, Judy. You must not cry, do you hear? You must go on being the buttress and the stand-by of Stair! Never did it need you more!"

But Judy, unabashed, cried on, clinging hard to the big, kind arm. But presently she drew back to an admiring distance, to look keenly into the lean, brown, handsome face, to measure every inch of that noble, well-carried height, to take stock, as it were, of her "pick of the market" bunch.

"It hasn't done you any harm, Alan certainly! It has seemed like all couldn't be in time!"

"Very hard. But I've seen him, Judy, and he knows, where he is, that I did my best."

Judy bowed her head, for, though the words did not rebuke, they stilled her instantly.

"He looks as if he has got the thing he had set his heart on, Judy, and I believe he has. Our concern now is for you and Stair. You are tired, my dear, but you've—done it, well. There isn't anybody in the world that could have done it like you!"

"Done what?"

"Bolstered and mothered us all, my dear. Come and sit down, and let us eat and talk. Do you know that I'm so ridiculously glad to get home, Judy, that I can't even be sad? Eternity, you said, I think, a minute ago? It's the right name for it!"

"But you don't regret going, Alan? And it has been worth while?"

Alan Rankine seemed to ponder a moment.

"I don't really know whether it has. I did my best, Judy, but I question whether I have the necessary instinct for success in business. It takes a man like Peter, don't you know? One who can look at both sides of the barrow or the rupee, the same principle holds good. The commercial instinct of the Garvocks is extraordinary! Why, even Frank, at seventeen, could give me points!"

Judy seemed to grow anxious at these words.

When the affairs of Stair were at the lowest ebb and there seemed no opening of any kind for Alan Rankine, his cousin, Peter, had offered him a post in the Bombay House of Messrs. Garvock, Garvock & Huine. The Rankines, more than any other family in the county, perhaps, had held themselves aloof from the more commercial spirit of the age, and had tried to uphold and cherish all the traditions of Stair long after the substantial means for the purpose had sunk almost to the vanishing point.

It is not necessary here to go into all the causes which are contributory to the decline of a great house. There had doubtless been incompetency, want of foresight, deliberate scattering on the part of some of the Rankines. The family characteristics, certainly, had never been of the careful, prudent, or hoarding order. Then, there were all the economic reasons—the decline of agricultural values, the increased bur-

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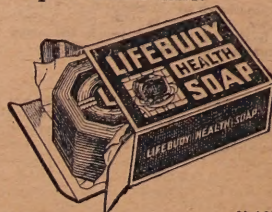
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dens upon the land, foreign competition—all of which have to be combated by qualities which the Rankines certainly lacked. In some respects they had been like the lilies of the field, in that they toiled not nor spun, yet their place in the county was a unique one. They were beloved by all, and sympathy had never been withheld from them even in the hours when they deserved it least. (To be continued.)

The Curse of Scotland.

Why is the nine of diamonds called the "Curse of Scotland?"

Probably the most satisfactory explanation is that connected with the massacre of Glencoe. The order for the slaughter was signed by John Dalrymple, Earl of Stair, the man who was instrumental in bringing about the union between England and Scotland.

The coat of arms of the Dalrymples bore nine lozenges or diamonds on the shield, and it was because of this, according to many students of heraldry, that the expression arose. It is certain that the phrase goes back to 1745, because on October 21 of that year a caricature appeared showing the young Chaveller attempting to lead a herd of bulls across the river Tweed, with the nine of diamonds lying before them.

Another ingenious explanation is

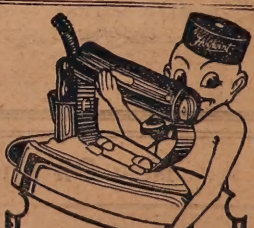
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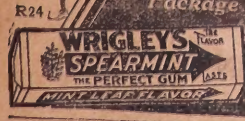
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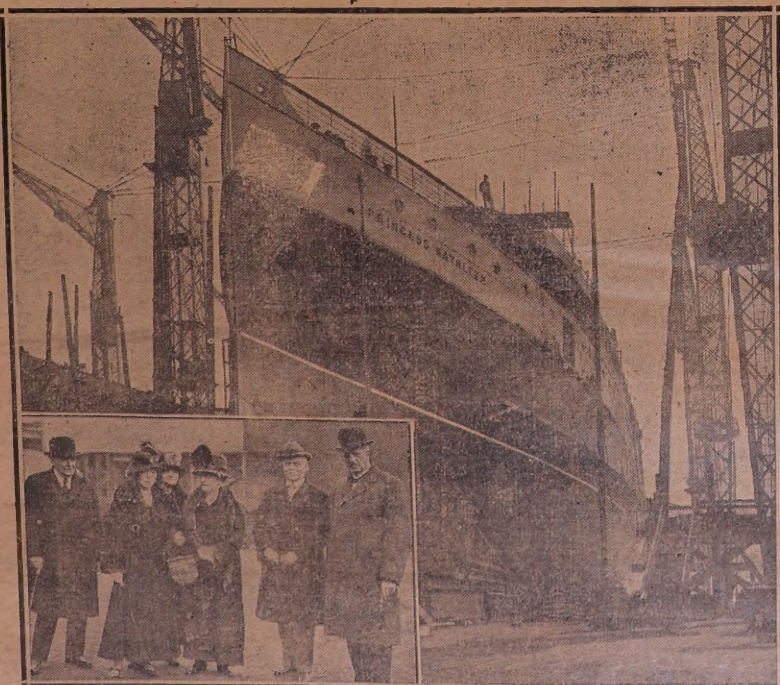
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At the launching of the "Princess Kathleen." Left to right—Lord Abernethy, chairman of John Brown and Co., Clyde Shipbuilders; Lady McLaren Brown; Mr. Mount Stephen, sponsor; Captain Brown, C. P. Coastal Service; and Sir George McLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific.

It is a long way from Alaska to the Clyde, but the recent launching of the Canadian Pacific Coastal S.S. "Princess Kathleen" from the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company illustrates how the increasing business, traffic and industry of the one has affected the industry of the other. The launching of another vessel, the "Princess Marguerite," will further illustrate this shortly. During the past few years the thousand mile trip to the "land of the Midnight Sun" and return to Vancouver has attracted thousands of tourists from all parts of the world. Many of these, appreciating the vast natural resources, as much as the scenic splendours, have established themselves there and have drawn others round them, each of whom plays a part in the further development of the land. The same thing applies to the Yukon, so that, especially in the Summer, and in the Fall when the big game and fish are fair sport, there is a constant coming and going on the Princess steamers that ply the "Inland Passage."

Next Year there will, it is expected, be a demand for a still more frequent service. In response the Canadian Pacific will recruit from its "Triangular" service, and the new steamers will take up the service thus relieved be-

tween Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. This route is also becoming increasingly popular, the present call being for vessels which are able to transport the automobiles of those hundreds of tourists who are finding the glories of Vancouver Island well worth while. The new vessels, twin screw and oil-burning, will be, when completed, the largest and fastest ships operating between the three ports, being capable of justifying a speed of 22½ knots. Altogether there are five decks, four of which are given over to the use of the passengers, while a large space on the main deck has been provided for the transport of motor cars and other freight. Accommodation is arranged for 325 first-class night passengers in two and three berth cabins, and for over one thousand day passengers. A special feature of the accommodation is the provision of 17 large rooms on the promenade and upper decks, having private bathrooms attached and 22 two-berth cabins, on the boat deck, having private shower baths. The accommodation throughout has been arranged with the greatest care for the safety and comfort of the passengers and is of a uniform standard throughout, while the accommodation for the officers and crew is substantially better than is required by regulations. Both vessels will be placed in service early in 1926.

Reminiscences and Reflections

by Mr. James Scott

An Historical Sketch Read at the Jubilee Anniversary of Bethel Church

Beautiful for situation, the joy of many hearts, is Bethel Church, on the Rawdon Circuit, and as we reverently stand within her sacred borders on this Fifteenth Anniversary of her existence, there comes to mind the Divine injunction once delivered to Israel of old, viz: "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God hath led thee." And so, looking backward through the vista of those years gone by, we see a company of God-fearing and God-honoring men and women counselling together and saying in effect, "We dwell in our goodly houses, and yet we worship the God of our fathers in borrowed tabernacles, come now, and let us build a Sanctuary unto the Most High, which shall be dedicated unto His service."

Accordingly, a building committee was formed, and a resolution passed, March 2nd, 1874, authorizing said committee to take proper steps immediately for the erection of a M. E. Church within said year. Prompt action followed. A site was chosen, plans and specifications were prepared and in due time the contract for the building of the church was let, for the sum of \$2100. The Building Committee who shouldered this responsibility consisted of the following brethren, viz: John Green, who was also Chairman and Treasurer, Chas. Sine, S. D. Sills, Luther Tucker, David Tucker, Isaac Denike, Jno. A. Heath. The work was rapidly carried forward to completion, which appears to have been reached about January 1st, 1875. And, some four weeks later, Jan. 31st, there was heard for the first time within those hallowed walls, "The solemn voice of the unending Song." The Rev. Dr. Carman conducted the Dedication services on the above date, and on the following evening, Feb. 1st was held the dedicatory tea-meeting. When, in ready response to the appeal of the Rev. Amos Campbell there grew a long list of large subscriptions which assuredly reflects untold credit to the liberality and zeal of the men and women of those early days. The names of those who composed the first Trustee Board were as fol-

lows, viz: John Green, Luther Tucker, Elijah Caverley, Asahel Dufos and Lester Phillips. The members of the present Board are, C. U. Heath, Secy-Treas., J. G. Green, C. M. Sine, Jas. Warren, Jno. T. Scott, Jno. F. Farrell, David Tucker, B. C. Tucker and Gilbert Thompson.

The first pastor of the Church was the Rev. J. H. Watts and being Superintendent of the circuit he also ably assisted the Building Committee in their arduous task. Later, following him as pastors came, Revs. F. M. Finn, R. W. Marsh, F. B. Stratton, R. M. Pope, T. H. McDonald, W. H. Cook, Jas. McFarlane, S. Crookshanks, W. D. P. Wilson, R. Duke, D. Balfour, W. H. Clarke, J. A. Connell, S. P. Dixon, Jas. Batstone and Fred G. Joblin our present esteemed pastor. Seventeen in all,—many and gracious were the times of Refreshing coming from the presence of the Lord, during the ministrations of these men, and many precious souls found consolation and "Perfect Peace" as they obeyed the call of the Gospel and rested their imperishable spirits upon the finished work of the atonement.

A few of these noble toilers still remain and in meeting and associating with them we always find help, strength and encouragement for life's journey, and although the majority of those who once labored with us have already passed on to their sure and certain reward, yet the blessed influence of their life and labours remain like the notes of some sweet song which makes melody in the soul long after the voice of the singer has died away. And of this song of the absent ones, both of pulp and pew it may be truly said—

"It singeth low in every heart,
We hear it one and all,
A song of those who answer not
However we may call.
They throng the silence of the breast;
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.
'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;

Springbrook

Mr. John Owens left last week for California where he will spend the winter. Master Hughie Forsythe fell from a tree and had the misfortune of injuring both wrists.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConnell and little Marion spent Sunday at Mr. T. C.

McConnell's

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald attended the Fowl Supper in Stirling on Monday night. Mr. Fred Tanner of Belleville who has been in Belleville Hospital all summer spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and children of Finch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe for over a week.

The hunters are making very extensive preparations for what they expect will be the time of their lives this year so let us hope they will not be disappointed.

Another Plan for Killing Twitch Grass.

A successful experiment in ridding land of twitch grass was made recently by the Farm Department of the Ontario Agricultural College on a field that was a mass of twitch after the oat crop had been removed.

The land was so badly infested that the field produced a very small crop that season. After the oats were removed, the land was ploughed lightly and tractor-disc twice, and then cultivated and harrowed. Later in the fall this field was ploughed with a double-disc plough, the front disc cutting six to seven inches deep and the rear disc twelve to thirteen inches. This brought loose subsoil up and threw it on top of the soddy mass of roots.

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Wednesd'y, Nov. 5, Opera Hse., Stirling

Thursday, Nov. 6, Town Hall, Marmora

Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will speak at Stirling and Marmora

Other Speakers will be—A. Mewhinney, M.P.P., Hon. Duncan Marshall, J. J. Hunter and Chas. E. Hanna.

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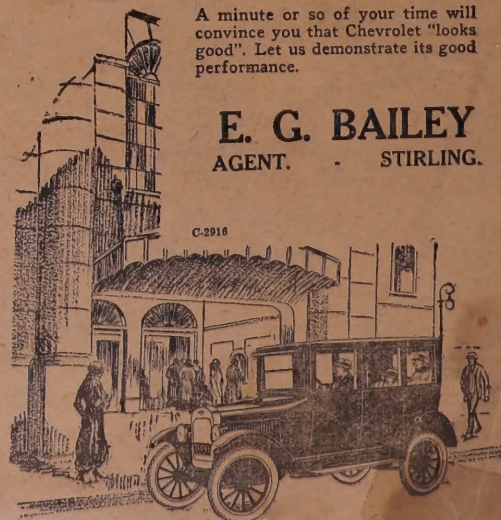
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